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## FALL OF THE JAPANESE CABINET IMMINENT AS MINISTER FOR WAR DEMANDS THAT PREMIER QUIT



GENERAL ABE

### JAPANESE LIE IS EXPOSED

CHUNGKING, Jan. 9 (Central).—Japanese broadcast statements following their recent north Kwangtung debacle that it was not the aim of their offensive to capture Shuiwan and Nanyang were directly contradicted by General Ando's war instructions No. 531, a copy of which was seized by the Chinese forces during the Japanese retreat from their advanced posts.

The military instructions were issued by the Japanese Commander-in-Chief on December 28, at 2:30 p.m., and specifically ordered the capture of both Shuiwan and Nanyang.

The Japanese broadcast alleging that the Japanese army had never picked Shuiwan and Nanyang as their objectives is thus clearly another example of four grapes after it became clear to them that both of these two cities were beyond their ability to take. It is emphasized by authoritative circles here.

The Japanese made similar excuses after the failure of their Changsha drive from north Hunan, it is pointed out.

### NO MAJOR CHANGES ON FRONTS

#### FIGHTING WEST OF CHAOCHOW

CHUNGKING, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—There has been no major developments on any fronts except for some fighting in the west of Chaochow, north of Swatow, it is revealed here.

There were artillery exchanges across the Han River at Chien-chiang, west of Hankow and it is also reported that while in south Hopen Chinese troops are said to have reached the outskirts of Tamsui.

On the highway south of Nanchang, Chinese troops it is reported, continue to attack the Japanese communications between Nanchang and Yanchow.

In northern Kiangsi, Chinese troops are said to be attacking Fengsin, north-west of Nanchang.

### SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. D. A. ROSS

SHANGHAI, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Collapsing on the floor as he was dressing yesterday evening, Mr. Douglas Alexander Ross, well-known local Briton and director of Alex Ross and Company, was later found dead by his servant in the Cathay Hotel.

Aged 42, Mr. Ross is believed to have been ill for some time. There were no signs of foul play.

## DEMANDS THAT PREMIER QUIT

### Support Of Wang Ramp To Screen Bankruptcy

TOKYO, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The political situation in Japan has become more tense following the reported demand by the Minister for War, General Shenuko Hata, to the Prime Minister, General Nobuyuki Abe, to resign.

After conferring with leading Generals during the week-end, General Hata, according to the Kokumin Shimbun, bluntly explained in detail to the Prime Minister yesterday the Army's reasons for deciding that "the settlement of the China incident" should not be utilised as an excuse for prolonging the life of the Cabinet.

The War Minister is said to have urged the Prime Minister to quit office in view of the strong opposition to him throughout the nation.

The Premier was non-committal, but the Kokumin Shimbun declares that he is likely to express his views more frankly.

The fact that the Prime Minister continues to ignore the growing hostility among the majority of the members of the Lower House and that he shows his determination to face the Diet session has increased the opposition which has now spread to higher political circles.

A LAST EFFORT  
The Ta Kung Pao says in a leading article today that Japan is making her last effort to extricate herself from the present difficulties by supporting the projected Wang Ching-wei regime.

It doubts, however, that this effort will prove successful. The Chinese people, the journal declares, are not the least interested in the new puppet regime. If it should come into being, they will

## HEAVY ARTILLERY DUEL IN HUPEH: JAPANESE BATTERIES SILENCED

FANCHENG, HUPEH, Jan. 9 (Central).—A heavy artillery duel took place between the Chinese and Japanese forces at Machlatal, near Tsenkiang, on the south bank of the Han River, about 95 miles above Hankow, on Sunday.

Intense Chinese fire succeeded in silencing the Japanese batteries.

On the Chungshang-Kin-shan highway and in areas south of Suhsien, the Chinese have made sweeping advances. Kingshan, Kwankiao and Tungklao are reported to be surrounded by the Chinese.

300 CASUALTIES  
The Japanese at Sunklaochen, west of Kiangshan, suffered more than 300 casualties in an engagement on Sunday. Loyangtien, southeast of Suhsien, is under a Chinese siege.

Japanese units based at Huang-chiahsi, Yangtzu and other points north-east of Chungshang, launching a counter-attack on the Chinese at Kungyichang and Chow-chiao have been thrown back following hand-to-hand combats.

JAPANESE INTERCEPTED SHUIKWAN, Jan. 9 (Central).—During its retreat from North Kwangtung on Jan. 4, a Japanese column was intercepted by Chinese troops from the Tsengshing-Tsung's sector.

A Japanese adviser, Kawada, several officers and hundreds of soldiers were killed and four field guns, and twenty-four machine-guns were seized.

CHINESE SUCCESSES  
KWEILIN, Jan. 8 (Central).—More vintage points on the Nanchang-Yanchow highway have been recaptured by the Chinese in a series of attacks. These include



GENERAL HATA

## EMBARGO CAN STOP JAPAN

CHUNGKING, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The importance of American and British "economic" pressure on Japan is stressed in a special article published today by the Central Daily News, official organ of the Chinese Government.

Basing figures on Japan's import and export trade for the year 1938, the newspaper claims that Japanese exports to the United States during that year amounted to 17.3 per cent. of her total exports while her imports from the United States amounted to 35.7 per cent. of her total imports.

Japanese exports to Britain in 1938 amounted to 23.2 per cent. of her total exports while her imports from Britain amounted to 22.8 per cent. of her total imports. "There is little wonder why Japan is so anxious to maintain normal trade relations with Britain and the United States," concludes the Central Daily News.

## Sensational Plot In U.S. Discovered

Special to the Hongkong Daily Press

WASHINGTON, January 9 (Havas).—G-men have discovered a sensational plot aiming at blowing up a gigantic dam whose turbines furnish electric power to Los Angeles and its district.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has traced the plot to an international organisation.

## NOTED SPY FALLS OUT WITH WANG

SHANGHAI, JAN. 9 (INTL).—MR. KAO CHUNG-WU, WHO WAS SPOTED TO BE "MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS" IN THE NEW REGIME WITH WANG CHING-WEI AS THE CENTRAL FIGURE, HAS LEFT HERE FOLLOWING A DISAGREEMENT WITH WANG.

Kao was director of the Asiatic department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nanking prior to its fall and later visited Tokyo as Wang's emissary.

CANBERRA, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—MR. R. G. MENZIES, Premier of Australia, stated that the Government was immediately considering the question of diplomatic representation in Tokyo.

## IMPROVEMENT IN COLONY WATER SITUATION BUT NO LIKELIHOOD OF RESTRICTIONS BEING LIFTED

### New Reservoir Filter Will Be Ready In May

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

Although the water position in the Colony at the end of last month showed an improvement of about 1,000 million gallons in comparison with the stocks available at the end of December, 1938, there is no likelihood of the present restrictions being removed or even reduced.

This information was ascertained by a reporter of the Hongkong Daily Press in the course of an interview with the Chief Water Works Engineer yesterday in connexion with the Water Returns for December.

The returns show that while the Colony had 3,205.67 million gallons available at the end of December, 1938, the quantity available at the end of last month was 4,254.89 million gallons.

These figures are of particular interest when it is known that while the Colony's population in December, 1938, was 1,950,000, the population at the end of last month was 1,850,000 an increase of 80,000 or nearly 80 per cent.

STOCKS NOT MUCH AFFECTED  
The increase in the consumption of water in the same two periods, however, is only about 25 per cent. In December 1938 the total consumption was 588.00 million gallons and in December, 1939, 775.77 million gallons, so that the replenished stocks have not been seriously affected.

This very satisfactory state of affairs in the Colony's water situation is attributed to the exceptionally good rainfall last year when 58,705 inches we had more than the average annual rainfall for the last 50 years.

The rainfall last year, on the other hand, was only 55,355 inches

#### QUESTION OF RAINFALL

"The whole question hinges on rainfall," the Water Works official told the pressman. "If we have good rains in the Spring and Summer the question of removing or reducing restrictions will be considered according to the supply available. But there is absolutely no likelihood of the restrictions being even partially removed in the immediate future."

It was revealed that a new filter is being fitted at one of the reservoirs. It is expected to be ready by the end of May. When it is in operation the position should be greatly relieved as the filter will be capable of filtering 5,000,000 gallons a day.

## GEN. CHEN ON CHINA'S PROGRESS

CHUNGKING, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The presence in Chungking of Gen. Chen Chi-tang, former Chairman of the South-west Political Council in Canton, is indicated by an official announcement in the Chinese press this morning.

The announcement states that he delivered an address at yesterday's weekly memorial service of the Central Kuomintang.

In his speech, Gen. Chen Chi-tang declared that those who used to be sceptical about China's chances in the war against Japan now "no longer entertain such doubts as 30 months of war has proved that China is making progress in the military, as well as the political sphere, while Japan has suffered heavy losses and is facing a serious economic crisis."

## HOW NAZIS DESIRE TO BE NEUTRAL

### ITALIAN AID FOR FINLAND HELD UP

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The Berlin correspondent of the Berlinische Tidende reports that many railway trucks, laden with war material for Finland, believed to be from Italy, have been held up at Sassnitz.

Permission to load the trucks on to ferryboats for Sweden, en route to Finland, is being refused. German political circles are reported as declaring that this is in conformity with Germany's desire to remain absolutely neutral in the Russo-Finnish conflict.

It is stated that the decision cannot be modified on behalf of such a friendly nation as Italy.

URGENT CONFERENCES  
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler is holding a series of urgent conferences in Berlin regarding Germany's relations with Italy and Russia.

The Berlin correspondent of the Telegraaf confirms that Germany is now holding up aeroplanes and weapons which Italy is sending to Finland.

"It seems that only the first Italian delivery got through after which consignments were held up following an urgent warning from Moscow."

The German authorities explain that even in peace time every sovereign State has the right to decide whether it will let through deliveries of weapons to another Power and, in war time, the question is naturally the subject of still stricter control, especially since Italy's deliveries are addressed to a country which is at war with Germany's new ally.

It is not known whether the weapons and planes now held up will be retained or returned to Italy, the correspondent adds.

It seems that the Rome Government has asked for information on this point through diplomatic channels.

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## NEW POST FOR MR. TYRRELL

CANTON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Mr. Gerald F. Tyrrell, British Consul at Canton since 1937, is leaving for Hongkong on Jan. 11 en route to Shanghai, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Tyrrell will take up a new post at the British Embassy.

## Shataukok Robbery

Tsui Yee, aged 50, married woman, reported to the police that about 6:45 p.m. yesterday she was with her son and daughter-in-law in her house at Man Yuk Pin Village, the front door of which was open, when four Chinese men entered, two of them carrying revolvers.

The three occupants were herded onto a bed. They were then searched and the house was also ransacked.

The robbers stole, from the cock-loft, \$200 in Chinese currency and decamped in the direction of Nunnery Gap.

The correspondent adds that this news must be taken with the utmost seriousness and may perhaps provide a background to the warning to Germany issued by the Dutch Government on Saturday.

## FIVE SHIPS SUNK BY ENEMY IN ONE WEEK

LONDON, Jan. 9 (BWS).—Sinkings due to enemy action during the week ended January 6 numbered five representing a total tonnage of 11,143. Two of these five ships were British, namely Box Hill (5,877 tons) and Eka (31 tons) and three were neutral, namely, a Norwegian ship (959 tons) Lars Magnus Trozelli (1,951 tons) and Eva On Svartön (Svedish), (2,475 tons).

Up to date 5,911 British, Allied and neutral ships have been conveyed. Of these twelve ships, representing 2 per cent. of the total number, have been lost by enemy action whilst in convoy.

#### ONLY THREE HITS

It is revealed in London today that, in spite of many and diverse German accounts of successful action by German aircraft against various British naval units, only three hits so far have been made on British naval ships since the outbreak of the war.

There were hits, or near hits, on H.M.S. Iron Duke, H.M.S. Mowhawk and H.M.S. Southampton and in no case was the damage inflicted extensive.

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# In the World of Sports

## A. V. GOSANO TO PLAY IN 11TH SOCCER INTERPORT AGAINST S'HAI

### Colony Team Selected: No Chinese For First Time In History

#### HOSACK TO LEAD THE ATTACK

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN RECENT YEARS, AND PROBABLY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF COLONY INTERPORT SOCCER, the Hongkong team going up to Shanghai will not include any Chinese players.

Reason for this decision is said to be the political situation in Shanghai, and it was decided as a result of a campaign in the local Chinese press against the inclusion of Chinese players at the present critical time in Shanghai.

#### \$3,200 GATE AT LEAGUE SOCCER MATCH

#### RECORD RECEIPTS ON SUNDAY

A record gate was taken at last Sunday's match between Eastern and South China "A" in the First Division Football League when the receipts exceeded \$3,200. This is believed to be the highest amount ever collected at a League match.

The gate at the previous match between South China "A" and Eastern at Caroline Hill last December yielded only \$2,600, while none of the charity matches played for the Sunday Herald International Cup this season yielded over \$2,700.

#### CLUB V. R.A. RUGGER TODAY

There will be a game of Rugby Football on the Club ground today when the Club A XV will meet the 8th Heavy Regt. R.A.

The game will commence at 4.45 p.m. Club team has been selected as follows:—

F. Cessford, H. van Leeuwen (Captain), C. F. Needham, R. M. Lavelle, W. B. Richardson, P. B. Wilson, R. Rutherford, R. M. M. King, K. W. Salter, F. Burford, W. Stoker, L. A. Benn, J. Redman, J. H. Thornhill and R. G. Castleton.

### JOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL RACE MEETING

#### PROGRAMME FOR FOURTH DAY

The following is the programme for the Fourth Day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley:

Wednesday, February 21  
1—12 noon.—Grand Stand Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

2—12.30 p.m.—Soochow Handicap.—(First Section).—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies classified "C" Class as at December 31, 1939. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Note:—One Entry only will be made for the Sogchow Handicap (Races Nos. 2 and 1). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

3—1 p.m.—Ladies' Purse.—Presented with \$750 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. A Handicap for Australian Subscription Ponies classified "B" Class as at December 31, 1939. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Once Round (About 7 Furlongs 49 Yards).

4—1.30 p.m.—Jockey Cup.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. A Cup value \$100 will be presented to the winning Jockey. A Handicap for China Ponies classified "B" Class as at December 31, 1939. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

#### TIFFIN INTERVAL

5—3 p.m.—Hopeful Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 5 lb.; of two or more races, 7 lb.; penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

6—3.30 p.m.—Blue Mountains Plate.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

7—4 p.m.—Governor's Cup.—Presented by His Excellency the Governor with \$750 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of any Season. Weight 145 lb. Winners anywhere during 1939 of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 10 lb.; of three or more races, 14 lb.; at this Meeting, 5 lb.; penalty. Winners of the Garrison Cup or of the Royal Navy Cup 1940, barred. Penalties accumulative. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

8—4.30 p.m.—Champion stakes.—A Sweepstakes of \$100 each for Starters with \$3,000 added for Winner. Second \$1,000. Third \$500. For China Ponies; Winners of a flat race at this Club's Extra Race Meetings held during the second half of the 1939 Season, and/or at this Meeting only. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere, or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. Post Entries. One and a Quarter Miles.

Note:—Entries to be nominated on the day of the race, i.e., Ponies must be declared as starters by posting their names in the relative declaration box in the usual manner.

9—5 p.m.—Adelaide Handicap.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies classified "A" Class as at December 31, 1939. Winners at



Snapped at the New Year's Day meet of the Fanling Hunt.

#### SPORTING FIXTURES

BADMINTON.—B Division. V.R.C. v. St. John's (St. John's); St. Teresa's v. K.C.C.; Recreio v. King's College; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.  
HOCKEY.—Club Seniors v. Recreio, King's Park, 5 p.m.  
SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, JAN. 12

BADMINTON LEAGUE.—Mixed Doubles, University v. Recreio A; Taikoo v. K.C.C.

### Sergeants Beat The Officers By Three Runs In Annual Middlesex Regt. Cricket Match

The annual cricket match between the Officers and Sergeants of the 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment, was played yesterday at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The Sergeants won by three runs.

THE SCORES			
Officers, 1st Innings			
Lt. A. G. Hewitt, b. Freshwater	1		
Lt. P. A. Fishbourne, c. Perry, b. Moody	1		
Capt. M. A. Jacob, b. Moody	1		
Lt. C. M. M. Man, b. Blackman	49		
Lt. M. P. Weedon, b. Perry	48		
Lt. T. W. Chatterly, b. Perry	0		
Lt. Col. L. A. Newnham, b. Freshwater	14		
Major H. W. M. Stewart, c. Ramsey, b. Overy	29		
Lt. A. W. F. Peal, b. Overy	1		
Capt. W. H. P. Chatterly, not out	10		
Capt. H. Marsh, b. Freshwater	9		
Extras	12		
Total	176		
Bowling			
	O.	M.	R.
Lt. Chatterly	7	0	70
Peal	5	0	53
Newnham	33	0	19
Weedon	2	0	15



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Entries for the above will close at 3.00 p.m. on SATURDAY, 13TH JANUARY, 1940, at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th Jan., 1940.

#### RACING

#### CHELTENHAM ABANDONED

The list of jumping meetings arranged for March and the first week in April is:—

March 1 and 2.—Gatwick.

March 4 and 5.—Fontwell Park.

March 8 and 9.—Haydock Park.

March 11.—Shirley.

March 13 and 14.—Cheltenham (National Hunt Meeting).

March 15 and 16.—Windsor.

March 18 and 19.—Wolverhampton.

March 25 (Easter Monday).—Manchester, Hereford, Huntingdon, Torquay, Wetherby, and Wincanton.

April 4, 5, and 6.—Liverpool (the Grand National Meeting).—The Times.



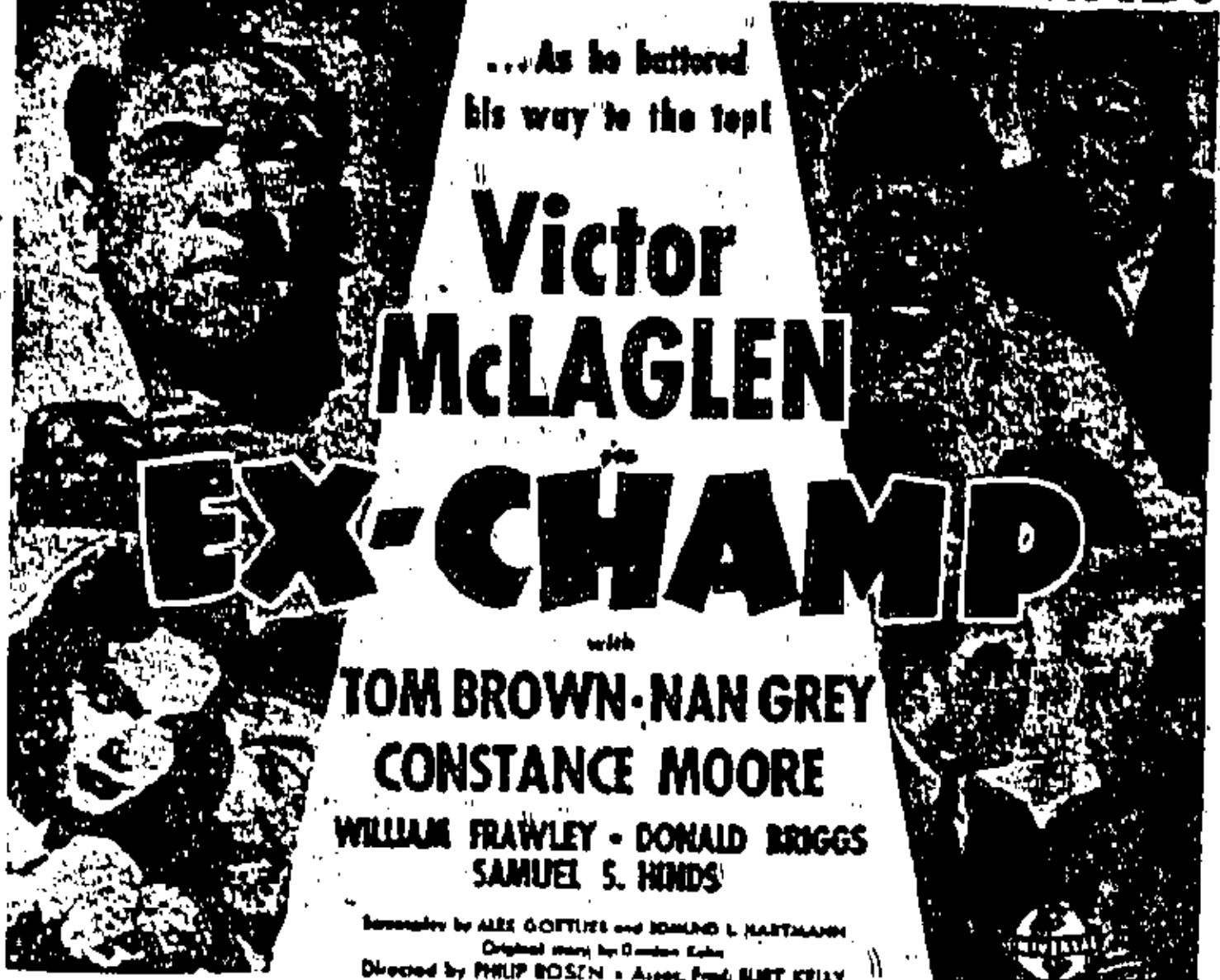
A group of guests at the Fanling Hunt meet held on New Year's Day at Fanling Lodge, the residence of H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote.



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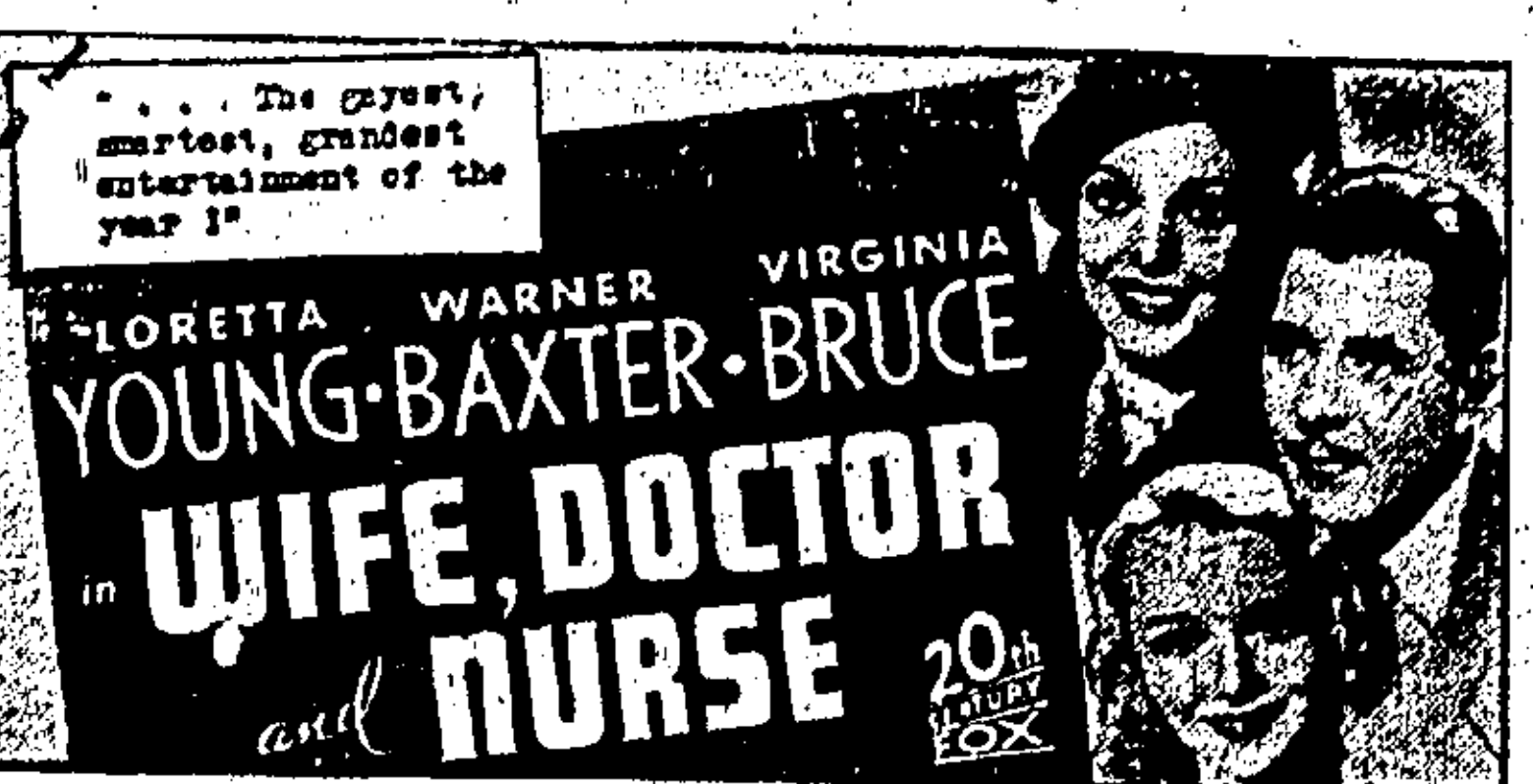
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"La Traviata" Act I  
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-  
cession.

12.30 Verdi's "La Traviata" Act I.  
Singers in order of appearance:  
Mercedes Caparr, Lionello Cecil, Ida  
Conti, G. Nessi, M. Villa, A. Barac-  
chi, S. Baccaloni and Chorus of La  
Scala, Milan, with Milan Symphony  
Orchestra conducted by Lorenzo Mo-  
lajoli.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-  
ther Report.

1.03 Billy Mayerl at the Piano.  
Mistete (Billy Mayerl); Nimble  
Fingered Gentleman (Billy Mayerl);  
Six Miniatures—Billy Mayerl's Own  
Selection—Intro: Beside a Rustic  
Bridge; Little Lady from Spain; A  
May Morning; Many Years Ago; My  
Party Frock; Air de Ballet.

1.15 Reginald Foort at the Organ.  
Keep Smiling! (R. Foort); The A.B.  
C. March (Foort and Ferring); Song  
of Paradise (King); Lover, Come  
Back To Me (from 'Moon'); One  
Kiss (from 'New Moon').

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Wea-  
ther Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 Dance Music by Brian Law-  
rance and His Landowne Orchestra.

Quickstep—It's In The Air (from  
the film); Fox-Trot—The Lady On  
The Second Floor; Fox-Trot—One In  
A Million (from the film); I'm Gonna  
Kiss Myself Good-Bye; In The Mis-  
sion By The Sea (Bill De Rose);  
Mike Alone (O'Connor and Others);  
Fox-Trot—Sunset In Vienna (film  
'Vienna Sunset'); You're Looking For  
Romance I'm Looking For Love; Fox-  
Trot—Toodle-Do; Throwing Peanuts  
to the Moon.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 An hour of Dance Music.  
Fox-Trot—Goodbye To Summer;  
Sixty Seconds Got Together—Carroll  
Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Or-  
chestra; Slow Fox-Trot—Let A Song  
Go Out Of My Heart; Waltz—Clan-  
cello Sweetheart—Oscar Rabin; and  
Romany Band; Fox-Trot—Small Fry  
(film 'Sing You Sinners'); Ten Easy  
Lessons—Adrian Rollini Quintet;  
Tango—Love Has Entered My Heart;  
Parewell, My Love—Robert Renard  
Dance Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Renard  
Dance Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Nat Gonella  
Orchestra and His Orchestra; Let's  
Begin (film 'Roberta'); Waltz—Touch  
of Your Hand (film 'Roberta'); Paul  
Whiteman and His Orchestra; Fox-  
Trot—Turn Your Face To The Sun;  
Red Sails In The Sunset—Jack Jack-  
son and His Orchestra; Tango—  
Land of Magic; Lamento—Helm  
Ruppertz and His Orchestra; Slow  
Fox-Trot—Once In A While; Waltz—  
Glennia Mia (film 'Firefly')—Victor  
Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

6.58 Closing Local Stock Quota-  
tions.

7.00 London Relay—Flotsam and  
Jetsam in "Laugh It Off."

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather  
Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—"All-in Bee" No. 4:  
Teachers v. Parents.

8.30 Variety with Sandy Powell,  
Rawitz and Landauer, Turner Layton  
and Others.

Vocal—Take Me Away From The  
River (Parker); Young and Healthy!

(Film '2nd Street')—The Four Mus-  
ketees with Mabel Pearl at the  
Piano. Piano Duets—Rossini (from  
the film); Roses in December (film  
'Life of the Party')—Rawitz and Lan-  
dauer. Humorous Sketch—What The  
Stars Foretell (Thomson)—Sandy  
Powell. Vocal and Piano—Dinner For  
One Please, James (Carr); The Echo  
Of A Song (Mahn and Others)—Turn-  
er Layton. Piano Duet—The Great  
Walk—Selection—Rawitz and Lan-  
dauer. Vocal—Hotel Du Clair De  
Lune (Simonot and Gerard)—Lucienne  
Boyer with Orchestra.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent  
Events.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 Luigini—Ballet Egyptian.  
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

9.45 Military Band Music and Law-  
rence Tibbett (Baritone).

Orpheus In The Underworld—Over-  
ture (Offenbach, arr. Pearce)—The  
Black Dyke Mills Band cond. by  
Arthur O. Pearce. Even Bravest  
Heart ("Faust"—Gounod); Oh, Star  
Of Eve! ("Tannhauser"—Wagner).

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Or-  
chestra. Hungarian Fantasy (Fiedy)  
—Band of the Royal Hungarian  
"Maria Theresa" Regiment.

10.05 Schubert—Trio No. 1 In B  
Flat, Op. 98.

Cortet, Thibaud and Casals.

10.33 Schubert Songs.

Near The Beloved, Op. 5, No. 2;  
Laughing and Weeping, Op. 59, No. 2;  
Night and Dreams, Op. 42, No. 2;  
Happiness—Elizabeth Schumann (So-  
prano) with Piano accomp. by  
Gerald Moore.

10.47 The B.B.C. Symphony Or-  
chestra.

Overture "King Lear," Op. 4 (Ber-  
lioz).

11.00 Close down.

## SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY  
Calls Wavelength  
G.S.G. 17.75a. (16.85m.)  
G.S.R. 21.15a. (31.55m.)  
G.S.H. 21.47a. (31.27m.)  
G.S.O. 15.18a. (19.79m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Sum-  
mary 4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Trans. II & III—News Sum-  
mary 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

do. 8.15 p.m.

do. 12.00 mid-  
night

Transmission V—News Sum-  
mary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

## SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)  
Mondays—Background  
to the News 11.00 p.m.  
Tuesdays—Background  
to the News 8.15 a.m.  
In England Now 11.00 p.m.  
Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.  
Wednesdays—In Eng-  
land Now 8.45 a.m.  
Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.  
Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.  
Thursdays—Matters of  
Moment 8.45 a.m.  
News 11.00 p.m.  
Fridays—In England  
Now 11.00 p.m.  
Saturdays—In England  
Now 8.45 a.m.  
London Log 3.30 p.m.  
London Log 11.15 p.m.  
Sundays—London Log 8.45 a.m.

## CHINESE ART EXHIBITION IN MOSCOW

### SOVIET-CHINESE FRIENDSHIP IS CONSOLIDATED

CHUNGKING, Jan. 9 (Central)—  
The Chinese Art Exhibition  
opened in Moscow's State Museum  
of Oriental Culture on Jan. 2 have  
attracted large numbers of visitors  
in the last few days, according to  
a Moscow dispatch.

### SOVIET FRIENDSHIP

An article by Zaslavsky in the  
Pravda states that "the exhibition  
is not only of great artistic value,  
but also speaks of the friendship  
of the Soviet and Chinese people  
and the interest of the Soviet  
public in the life of China. Their  
interest is imbued with a warm  
sympathy for the Chinese masses  
now fighting for their indepen-  
dence and their state."

Writing on the significance  
of the exhibition, the Pravda  
states, "The exhibition will at-  
tract the attention of the So-  
viet public and will serve to  
consolidate the bonds of  
friendship between the peoples  
of the U.S.S.R. and China."

### UNIQUE EXHIBITS

Besides the collections of the  
Soviet museums, the exhibition has  
world famous, and unique sculp-  
tures, ceramics, porcelain and bone  
objects sent by the Chinese Gov-  
ernment for which the representa-  
tive of the Committee of Art at-  
tached to the Council of People's  
Commissars of the U.S.S.R. ex-

pressed gratitude to the Chinese  
Ambassador at the opening cere-  
mony.

The exhibition is also a history  
of the Chinese people shown in the  
works of art. Many works of art  
reflect the long fight of the Chi-  
nese people against foreign con-  
querors. During this fight the  
Chinese people created heroic tra-  
ditions and felt a deep attach-  
ment to their own historic cultur-  
as a source and depository of Chi-  
nese nationality.

In addition to those of the old  
masters, a number of works of  
contemporary Chinese artists are  
also exhibited. Many photos show  
the armed struggle of the Chinese  
people for independence.

## PROFESSOR'S HOUSE SEARCHED

CHUNGKING, Jan. 9 (Central)—  
Japanese gendarmes yesterday  
searched the house of Mr. Cheng  
Chen-to, Professor of Ching  
University, Shanghai, according to  
a Shanghai despatch.

Mr. Cheng lives at Temple Lane,  
Bubbling Well Road, on of the  
busiest sections in the city. He  
was out at the time of the search,  
which, it is learned, was fruitless.

## SIAM'S BOY KING IN SWITZERLAND

ZURICH, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—The  
fourteen-year-old King of Siam,  
accompanied by his mother and  
brothers, has arrived in Switzer-  
land on a holiday.

## COMING EVENTS

JAN.  
10 Tides: High 11.03 a.m. and 9.46  
p.m. Low 4.10 a.m. and 3 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 5.56 p.m.  
King's Theatre—Dancing Dis-  
play, 1.10 p.m.  
H.K.R.A. Shoot.  
St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship  
Party, 8 p.m.  
Women's A.R.P. Union Bandaging  
Class reopens at Helena May Inst.,  
9.30 a.m.  
Exhibition of Chinese Art at Fung  
Ping Shan Library, 1 p.m.—7 p.m.  
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.),  
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
Kowloon Union Church Women's  
Guild, 10 a.m.  
St. John's Cathedral, Universal  
Week of Prayer, 6.30 p.m.  
Garrison Sergis Mess, Whist Drive,  
9.15 p.m.

11—Tides: High 11.39 a.m. and  
10.19 p.m. Low 4.42 a.m. and 3.40  
p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 5.56 p.m.  
King's Theatre: Dancing Dis-  
play, 5.10 p.m.  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.),  
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
Cathedral Women's Fellowship  
Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30  
p.m.  
St. Andrew's Club, Scavenging  
Run, 4.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Fantomine Social, 9 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Concert by "Bowen  
Ballads," 8 p.m.; Contract Bridge  
Lessons, 8 p.m.

Theological Society, 6 p.m.; Speak-  
er—Mr. J. L. Hadaway "Our Man-  
made Future."

Knitting and Bandage-  
making, Central Fire Station, 9.30  
a.m.

Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House,  
5.30 p.m.

Chinese Merchants' Club—Recep-  
tion to Dr. Robert S. K. Lim by In-  
ternational Medical Relief Committee,  
6 p.m.

Y. Men's Club Mtg., St.  
Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3  
p.m.

Ladies Bible Study, 216, Nathan  
Road, 10.30 a.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Ho-  
tel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Ho-  
tel, 5.30 p.m.

12—Tides: High 12.10 p.m. and  
11.45 p.m. Low 5.15 a.m. and 4.20  
a.m.  
Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 5.57 p.m.  
Old Cheltonians Dinner, 8.15 p.m.  
St. David's Society, Annual Mtg.,  
Supreme Court Building, 5.30 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Darts, Ping-Pong and  
Billiards.

13—H.K.R.A. Shoot.  
Entries Close for H.K. Jockey Clubs  
Annual Race Meeting, 3 p.m.

14—Semi-final of G. M. Young Golf  
Cup due for completion.

Macao Races.  
Ladies Colony Tennis Champion-  
ships: Doubles Semi-finals, U.S.R.C.  
Courts, 3 p.m.

Joint Meeting of Executives and  
Supervisors of National Red Cross So-  
ciety of China.

15—Joint Meeting of Executives &  
Supervisors of National Red Cross So-  
ciety of China.

16—St. Andrew's Club Whist  
Drive (open to public).  
Fanning Hunt and Race Club An-  
nual Meeting, Jardine, Matheson and  
Co.'s Office, 6.30 p.m.

17—H.K.R.A. Shoot.

18—Theological Society, 6 p.m.—  
Speaker: Mr. J. L. Hadaway "The  
Opportunity in Theosophy."

19—Central British Assn. Dance.

20—H.K.R.A. Shoot.  
R.E.O.A. Supper Dance.  
C.B.A. and C.B.S. Reunion Cabaret  
Supper Dance, H.K. Hotel, 9 p.m.

21—Fanning Hunt and Race Club,  
Kwint Races.  
First Round of H.K. Golf Club  
Junior Championship due for com-  
pletion.

22—First H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts  
at Fanning.  
St. Andrew's Club, Hotch-Potch  
Evening.

24—H.K.R.A. Shoot.  
C.B.A. "Hot" Russian Dinner, 8.30  
p.m.

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Produce Co. (Liquidation) due.

"Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.—  
Speaker: Mr. J. L. Hadaway "The-  
osophy within Christianity and All Great  
Religions."

27—Third Round of Stubbs Shield  
Golf Competition due to be com-  
pleted.

H.K.R.A. Shoot.

28—H.K. Riding School Gymkhana,  
10 a.m.

H.K.R.A. Shoot.

30—Second H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts  
at Fanning.

31—H.K.R.A. Shoot.  
Entries close for Trinity College of  
Music Practical Examination.

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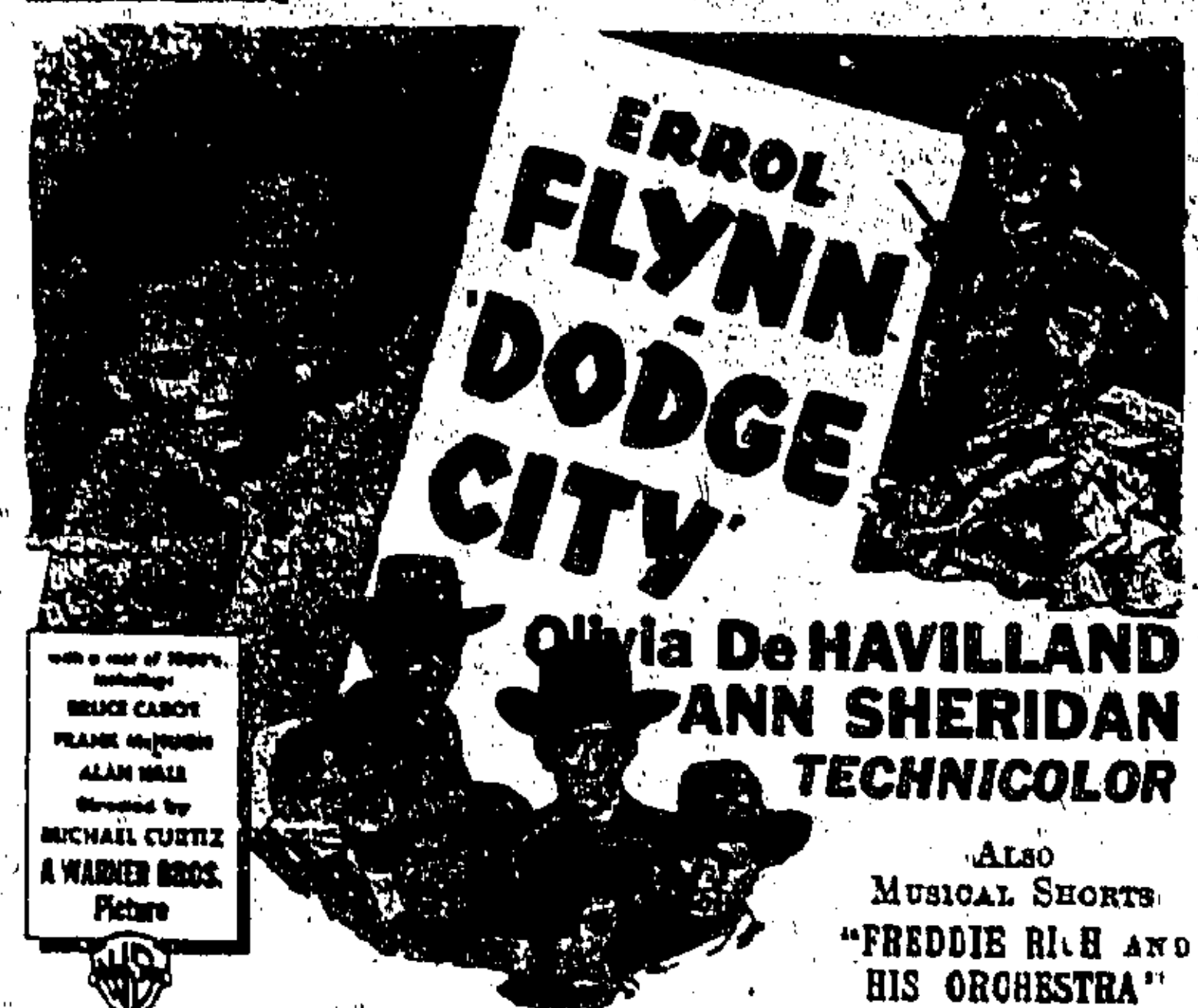
CHUNGKING, Jan. 9 (Central)—  
The Chinese victory in North  
Kwangtung was played up in Mos-  
cow papers yesterday, according to  
a Moscow despatch.

Reports published stated that  
the Japanese offensive in Kwang-  
tung had been shattered. The  
Chinese commenced a counter-  
attack on New Year Eve, inflicting  
over 10,000 casualties around  
Ngau-puichai.

It was also stated that the  
Chinese captured 139 Japanese  
machine-guns, eight mountain  
guns and radio equipment at Kun-  
lunkwan Pass in south Kwangsi.

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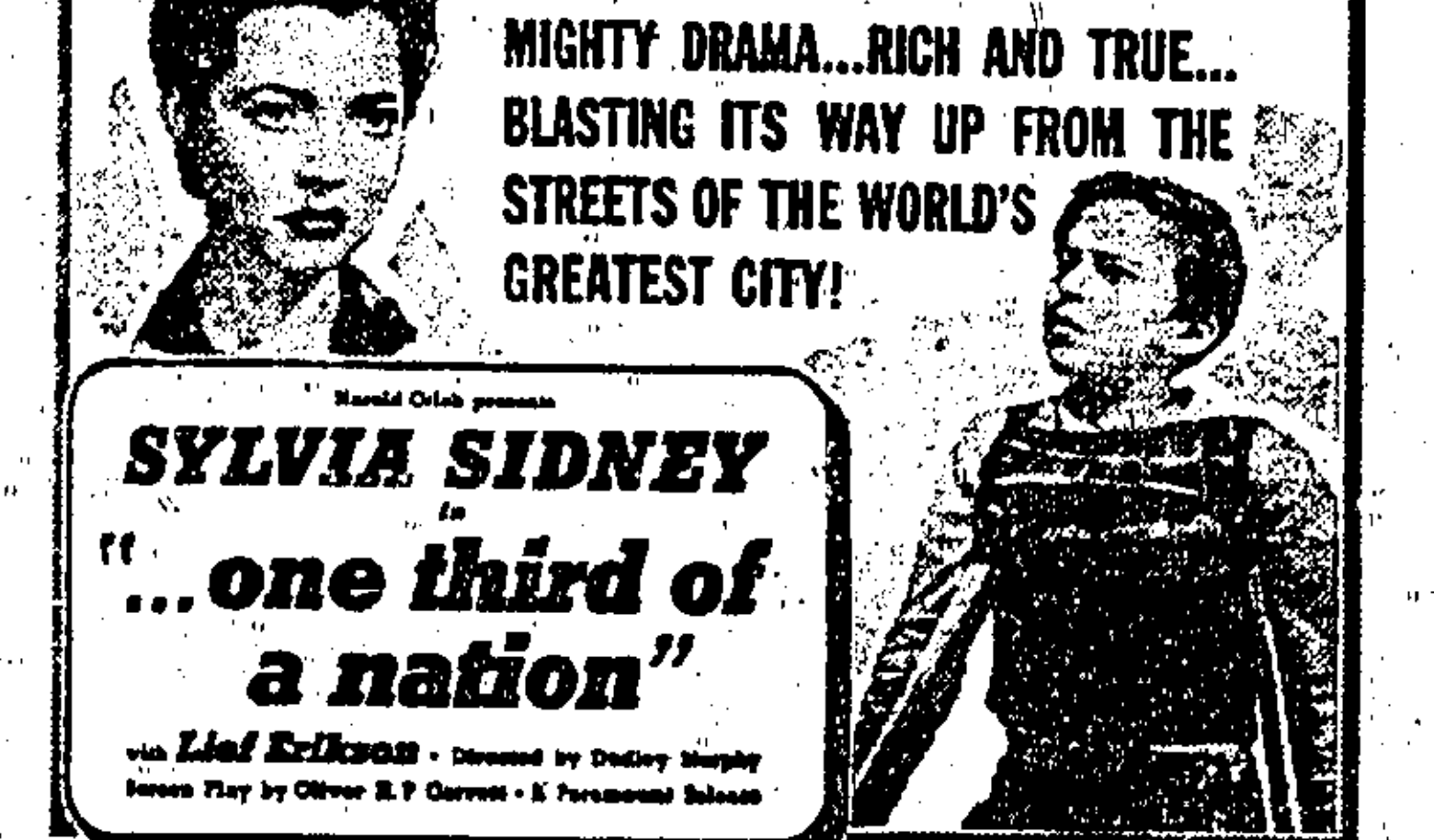
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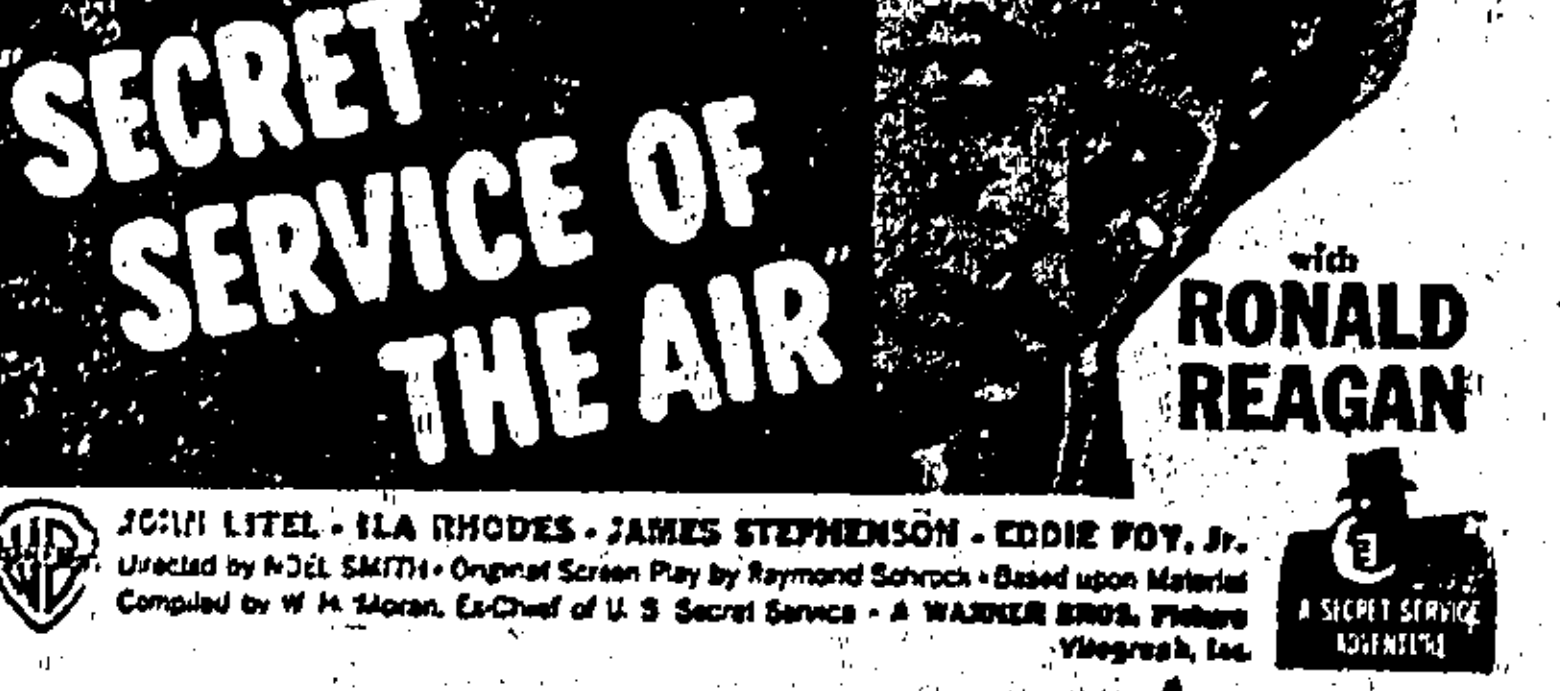
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**Conduct Of Britain's  
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Be Too Complacent**

LONDON, Jan. 9 (REUTERS)—BOTH THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN AND THE NEWS CHRONICLE ARE CONCERNED OVER THE TOO COMPLACENT CONDUCT OF THE ECONOMIC WAR.

In Germany the question has naturally received the most careful attention and in some quarters in Britain amusement and satisfaction have been aroused at the state to which the Germans are reduced.

**CIVIL DEFENCE  
ORGANIZATIONS  
IN BRITAIN**

**Two-Million Steel  
Shelters Ready**

GLASGOW, Jan. 9 (REUTERS)—Civil Defence organisations formed the subject of a speech here by the man responsible for them, Sir John Anderson.

What is called a lull, may be the lull before the storm, he said and a wise man sees that his house is in order before the storm breaks over it.

**MANY TASKS**  
Civil Defence organisations were by no means excessive, considering the tasks they may have to meet when attack from the air comes. He is more concerned with whether or not they were sufficient.

By the end of this month, two-million steel shelters would have been provided, affording protection to over eleven-million people in the most vulnerable areas.

**National  
Government  
For Eire?**

**STATE COUNCIL  
NOMINATIONS**

DUBLIN, Jan. 9 (REUTERS)—The President, Dr. Hyde, has nominated six additional members to sit on the Council of State which has been convened to consider the Offences Against the State Bill.

**CLOSE CO-OPERATION**  
They mostly belong to Mr. Cosgrave's Party who see in it an indication of closer political co-operation between the Government and Opposition parties and some quarters even suggest it may foreshadow a National Government with the object of overcoming the present difficulties.

**U.S. MINISTER TO  
AUSTRALIA**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (REUTERS)—President Roosevelt has nominated Mr. Clarence Gass at present U.S. Consul-General in Shanghai to be the first U.S. Minister to Australia.

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G A M E S T E R E R I S

**NAZIS STOP  
PLANES FOR  
FINLAND**

**ITALIAN MACHINES  
HELD UP**

LONDON, Jan. 9 (REUTERS)—Germany now admits having stopped Italian aeroplanes from proceeding through to Finland.

According to the Associated Press correspondent, Italian planes were sent by rail to a Baltic port, their destination being Finland. The number is not known, but there are a number of Italian railway cars at that port.

The Nazi attitude seems to have been determined by Soviet pressure. The Nazi Government would not be able to co-operate with its Italian ally in aiding Finland without violent objections from the new ally—Soviet Russia.

**STOPPED IN TRANSIT**  
BRUSSELS, Jan. 9 (REUTERS)—A large quantity of war material destined for Finland was stopped in transit by Germany, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Belga Agency.

At first sight, the material seems to have originated from Italy. So far German circles have given no political or legal justification for this seizure.

**Calm On  
The Western  
Front**

**ACTS OF COURAGE  
REWARDED**

PARIS, Jan. 9 (REUTERS)—According to the French Wireless, calm on the Western Front is almost universal, except west of Vosges, where two Nazi patrols were repulsed after heavy hand-to-hand fighting.

**ACTS OF COURAGE**  
Individual acts of courage receive recognition in the Official Journal in which twenty-three awards for gallantry are named. One N. C. O. gets both the Military Medal and Croix de Guerre. His unit inflicted heavy losses on a German unit and the N. C. O. then led a counter-attack in which five prisoners were taken.

**NAZI VERSION**  
BERLIN, Jan. 9 (REUTERS)—The Official News Agency states that there has been more lively artillery fire and reconnaissance activity on both sides on the Western Front.

It adds that enemy artillery bombarded the Perle and Upper regions and also the wide valley north-east of Ritzingen.

**Immediate Strengthening Of  
U.S. Fleet  
Is Urged**

**MOSCOW - BERLIN  
AIR SERVICE**  
MOSCOW, Jan. 9 (REUTERS)—A radio message announces that a Soviet passenger plane left Moscow on the first trial flight of the new Moscow-Berlin Air Service.

The message says that a German plane will make a flight on Jan. 12 and that the regular service begins on Jan. 21 via Minsk, Koenigsberg and Danzig.

**MORE PEOPLE AT  
WORK IN BRITAIN**

LONDON, Jan. 9 (REUTERS)—Registered unemployed in Britain on Dec. 11 totalled 1,361,000, which is 41,000 less than on Nov. 13 and 469,800 hundred less than on Dec. 12, 1938.

**PROGRAMME REVISED**  
Admiral Stark testified that "if the United States does not take immediate action towards increasing the strength of the Fleet, the end of the present war will find us in a relatively weak position."

Admiral Stark's testimony indicate that the expansion programme has been revised since it was first announced to provide some larger ships than originally contemplated.

**25 PER CENT INCREASE**  
Hearing of the expansion programme opened with a brief preliminary statement by Mr. Charles Edison, Secretary for Marine, who declared that he believed the proposed twenty-five per cent increase in the Fleet's size was needed "in view of the international situation."

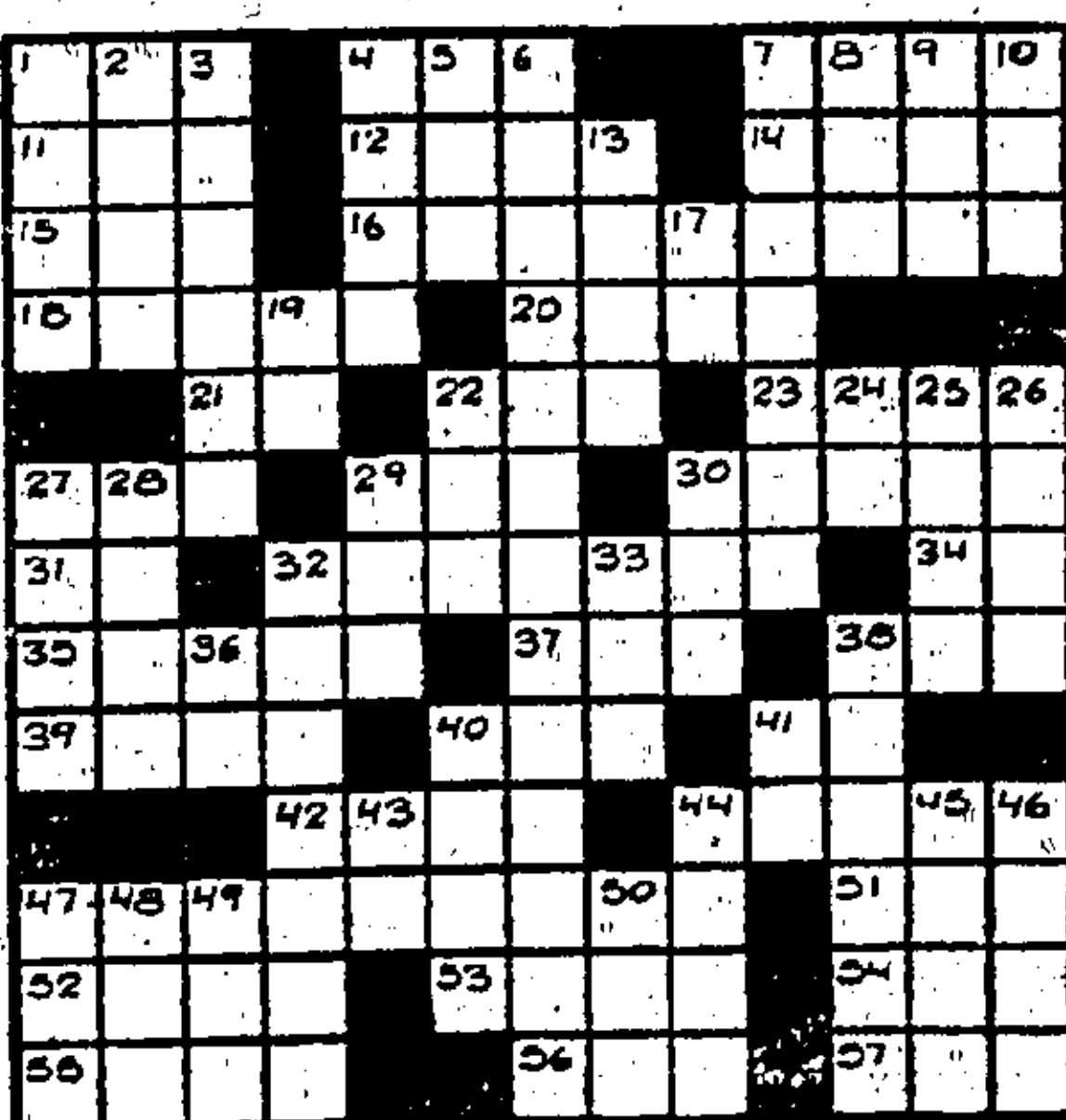
**FRENCH PREMIER  
FRACTURES FOOT**

PARIS, Jan. 9 (REUTERS)—The French Premier, M. Daladier, was the victim of an accident on Sunday afternoon when he fractured his foot.

The fracture, however, according to a communique issued by the Premier's office, was satisfactorily reduced and M. Daladier immediately returned to work at the Ministry of War.

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- ACROSS**  
1 Simpleton  
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12 Bacchanalian cry  
14 Wings  
15 On behalf of  
16 Attack with heavy artillery  
18 Playful card  
20 State of insensibility  
21 Printer's measure  
22 Wise saying  
23 Weight of the Dutch East Indies  
27 Possess  
28 Wager  
30 Helmsman  
31 Negative  
32 Nonconformist  
34 Brother of Odin  
35 Pressed  
37 Strong ale  
38 Precious stone  
39 Portico  
40 Pike-like fish  
41 Symbol for samarium  
42 Eat only certain foods  
44 North American rat  
47 Tumult  
51 Constellation  
52 Melody  
53 Sensitive to pain  
54 Alcoholic beverage



- 55 Give an alarm  
56 Born  
57 Deer  
**DOWN**  
1 Inane  
2 Ox of Celebes  
3 Place for breeding rabbits  
4 Faction  
5 The kava  
6 Chain  
7 Enthusiast  
8 Tone in Guido's scale  
9 Boy  
10 Golf mounds  
13 Enough (poet)  
17 Mystic ejaculation  
19 Upon  
22 Weight of India  
24 Indian madder  
25 Ardent affection  
28 Newspaper  
27 Burden  
28 Plant like cabbage  
29 Article of furniture  
30 Swine  
32 Chief  
33 Jagged ruin  
36 Depart  
38 Place for storing cars  
40 Obtains  
41 Therefore  
43 Peacock butterfly  
44 Dagger  
45 Exterior seed covering  
46 Fell below the surface  
47 Call of the crow  
48 Anglo-Saxon money of account  
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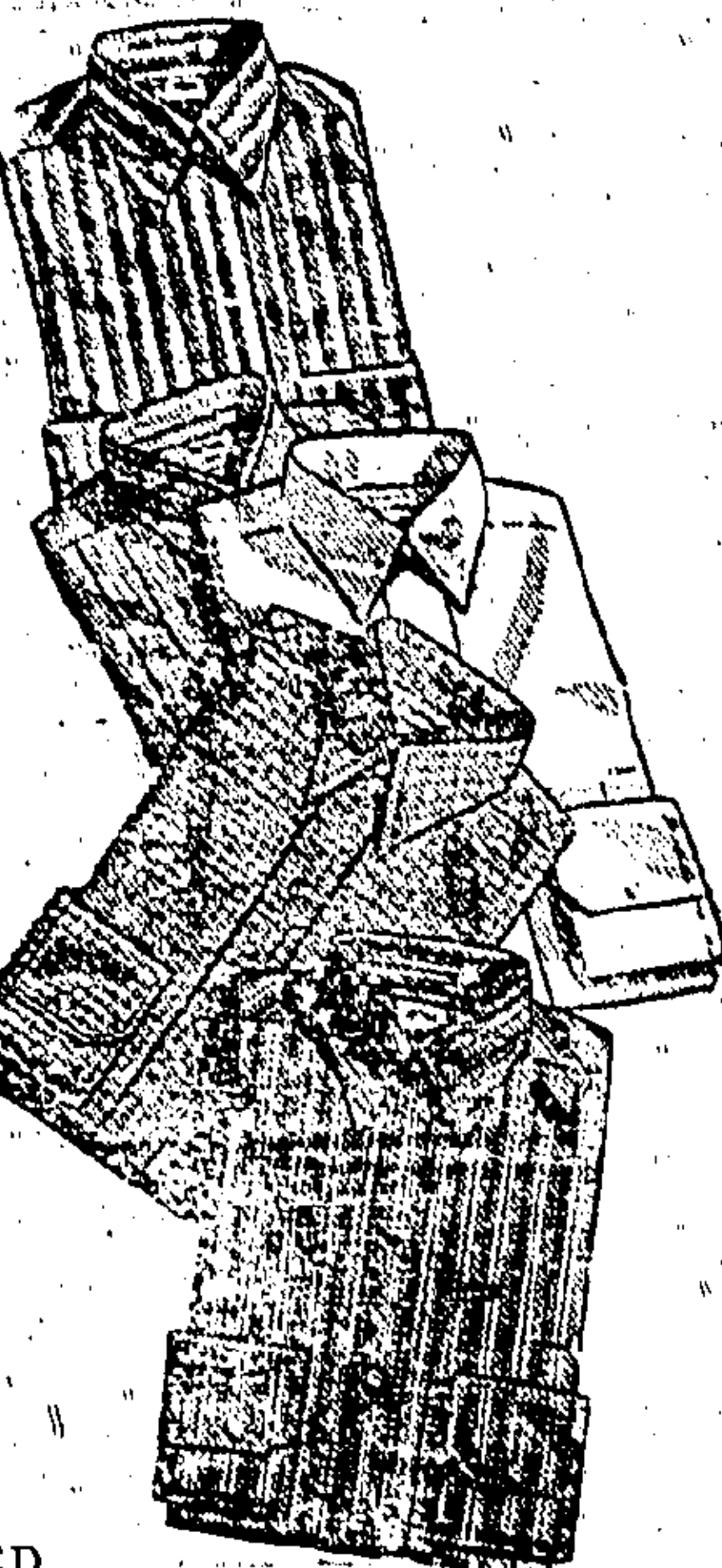
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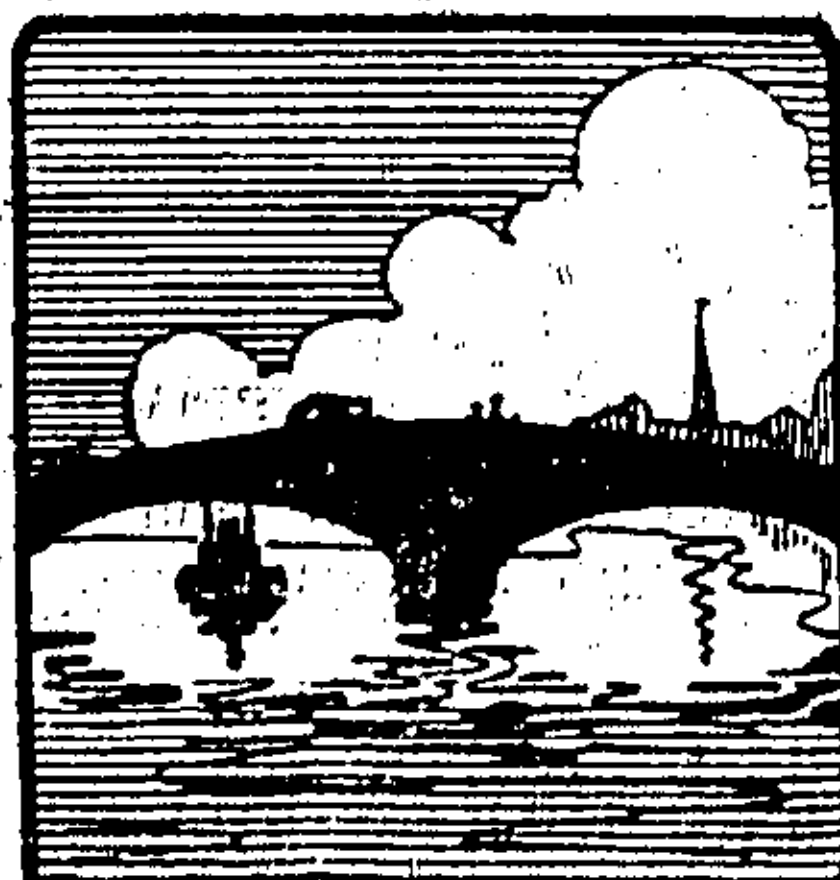
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## SUBMISSIONS BY MR. ELDON POTTER, K.C. IN MORTGAGE DISPUTE

THAT THE THIRD PLAINTIFF WAS THE REAL CHAN KWOK-NIM AND THE SAME PERSON THAT PURCHASED ONE-THIRD SHARE OF NO. 300 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL AND NO. 96 WING LOK STREET, and that Chan Chung-wah was a different person but had for a considerable time impersonated Chan Kwok-nim, were submissions made by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., at the Supreme Court yesterday when he replied to the arguments for the defence in the alleged city mortgage fraud case.

Plaintiffs in the action, Chan Fung-hing, Chan Sik-tin and Chan Kwok-nim, who allege that two mortgages in respect of the property were executed without their knowledge or consent and that the signatures on the mortgage deeds are forgeries, are seeking a declaration from the court that the transactions are fraudulent.

Mr. Potter and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, J., instructed by Mr. C. D'Almada, are acting for plaintiffs. Defendant, Fung Kai-sun, is represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C. and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson.

Regarding the evidence of the 14 witnesses on the plaintiffs' side, Mr. Potter said that all the evidence had never been seriously challenged by the defence. He did not agree with Mr. Sheldon that the case was an unusual one, but there was an extraordinary, even unique, element, and that was that the defence had not said a word about the evidence given by the 14 witnesses.

**TRUE OR FALSE**  
The evidence that third plaintiff had actually bought a "one-third share in the property in 1928, and had been identified by the first plaintiff, who also purchased a one-third share, as having signed the documents with him at the time, as well as by second plaintiff, who purchased his share a little later, was either true or false, said Mr. Potter.

The defence said that it was false, but what motive did they suggest, asked counsel. The suggestion that there was difficulty in partitioning the property was not good enough, as there was no difficulty in mortgage property and negotiating it in any way where it was a tenancy in common.

The other suggestion, that witnesses had gone to court to commit deliberate perjury in order to secure \$20,000, the value of one-third share, which could be got by having someone impersonate Chan Kwok-nim as third plaintiff, did not hold water, said Mr. Potter. Could it be seriously believed that people would support a false case, and risk possible loss of liberty if

discovered, for about \$1,400, which would be the amount each witness would have got if their action succeeded?

**NO SUGGESTION**  
Regarding the identity of the third plaintiff, Mr. Potter stressed that there had been no suggestion whatever that the marriage certificate of Chan Kwok-nim and his wedding photograph were not authentic.

Furthermore, the Land Register in respect of No. 104 Des Voieux Road Central, which was a property owned by 10 persons, showed two separate names among the ten, Chan Kwok-nim and Chan Kwok-yiu, which was the alias of Chan Chung-wah.

The Land Register in respect of No. 182 Queen's Road Central showed Chan Kwok-nim as sole owner. No attack, said counsel, had been made on the power of attorney given by Chan Kwok-nim to Chan Kwok-yiu to act for the former for the purpose of securing a new Crown lease. Mr. Potter pointed out that the deed of surrender did show Chan Kwok-yiu as signing for Chan Kwok-nim.

Going through the evidence of the principal witness for the defence, Lo Kwok-nim, solicitor's interpreter, who deposed that third plaintiff was not the real Chan Kwok-nim, Mr. Potter said that Lo could not be called a witness of truth.

**GRANTED POWER**  
In May 1935, said counsel, Lo was introduced to two persons as first and second plaintiffs by the man whom he described as Chan Kwok-nim, when less than a year ago he had interpreted to the same man a document wherein he was granted the power to act as attorney for Chan Kwok-nim.

Regarding the evidence of Tam Chak-lam, the attested clerk, who said that he had heard Chan Chung-wah use the name Chan Kwok-nim, Mr. Potter submitted that that was conceivable if Chan Chung-wah was impersonating his brother, Chan Kwok-nim, which counsel suggested was what Chan Chung-wah had been doing.

The hearing will be resumed this morning.



Photographed at the Fanning Hunt meet on New Year's Day.

## CONSTRUCTION CO. OWNER TESTIFIES CLAIM AGAINST ARCHITECT

Further evidence was taken yesterday when hearing was resumed at the Summary Court before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell of the action brought by Kwong Yiu-wah and Kwong Foo-chuen against J. S. Gibson, architect, for recovery of part of the fees alleged to have been paid for the preparation of plans for a feather factory in Kowloon.

Mr. F. I. Zimmern is acting for plaintiffs, while Mr. H. L. Kwan is for defendant.

Fung Tong, owner of the Cheong Kee Construction Company, said that his firm was engaged to erect the factory. Work was begun in August last, and he knew that 13 per cent. of the contract price was to be paid to the architect.

**CERTAIN MEETINGS**  
Witness told of certain meetings in September between the architect and Kwong Shek-ming, the plaintiffs' agent, and between the two and the first plaintiff, at which he was present, and when the fees were discussed.

He said that Kwong told defendant that it had been arranged with Chau Pak-yuen, connected with defendant's firm, that the fees would be \$200 and 13 per cent. of the contract price. At a later meeting, Kwong offered Gibson three per cent. When Gibson met first plaintiff, he asked the latter for five per cent, but first plaintiff offered only three per cent.

The hearing was adjourned to January 16.

## RAPE APPEAL DISMISSED

### FANLING LODGE CASE SEQUEL

The appeal brought by Ah! Singh, Indian constable, against conviction for raping a Chinese woman at Fanning Lodge on November 20 last, was dismissed yesterday by the Full Court of Appeal consisting of the Chief Justice, Sir A. H. MacGregor, and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, appeared for appellant, while Mr. T. J. Gould, Crown Counsel, was for the Crown.

The grounds of appeal, against the decision of Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, were: 1. That corroboration of the prosecutrix's evidence was unsatisfactory in law and in practice; 2. That the verdict was against the weight of evidence given at the hearing; and (3). That there was a miscarriage of justice resulting from misdirection to the jury by the trial judge.

Against the prosecution's case that there had not been consent, said Mr. Chen, the defence had shown from the start that the woman was a consenting party and had been the kept mistress of the appellant.

The medical evidence, said Mr. Chen, was wholly in favour of the appellant.

### VITAL DISCREPANCIES

Counsel said he wished to point out several serious and vital discrepancies in the evidence of the woman which the trial judge had no put to the jury. One was that the woman had been consorting with the appellant many times.

The medical evidence, continued Mr. Chen, was not consistent with the story of struggle, and there was no suggestion by the prosecution that the woman had submitted in terror. Yet the trial judge, without any evidence to support it, explained away the fact that there were no marks on her body, by saying that the woman was terrified. On that ground, said counsel, there had been a miscarriage of justice.

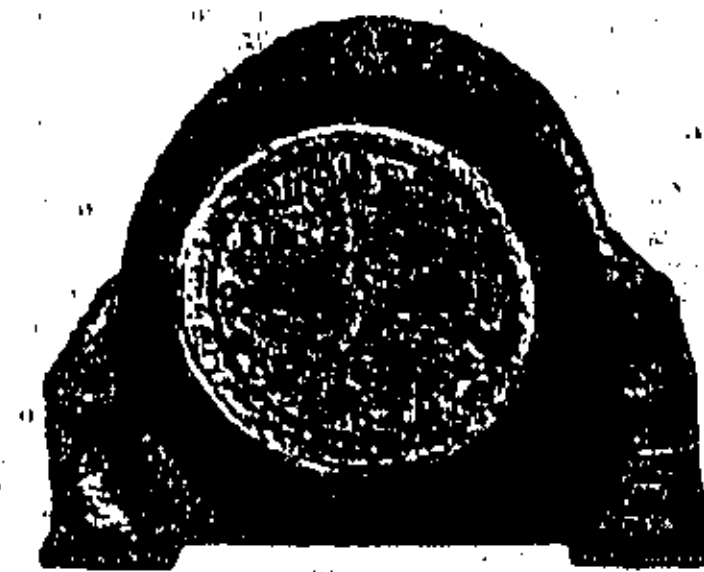
### "UNSATISFACTORY FEATURES"

In dismissing the appeal, the Chief Justice referred to certain "unsatisfactory features" of the case and said the only question was whether they had been brought about by the conduct of the judge. The answer was clearly in the negative, he thought.

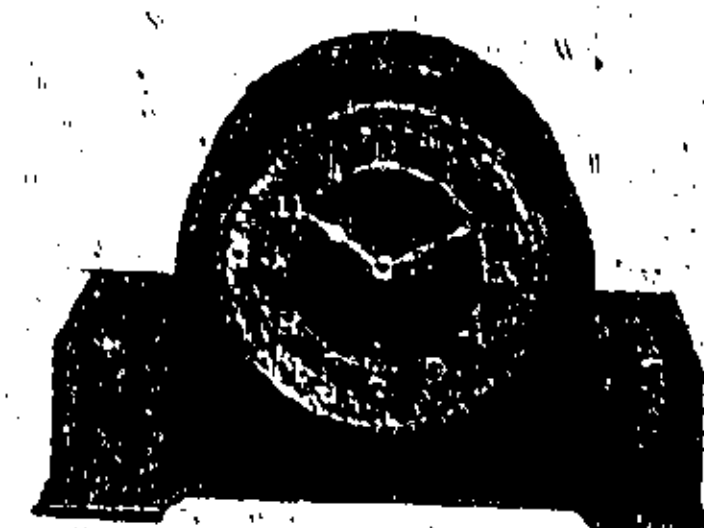
There was no material point, said His Lordship, which the trial judge had not fairly put to the jury. The responsibility for any miscarriage of justice was the jury's and not the judge's.

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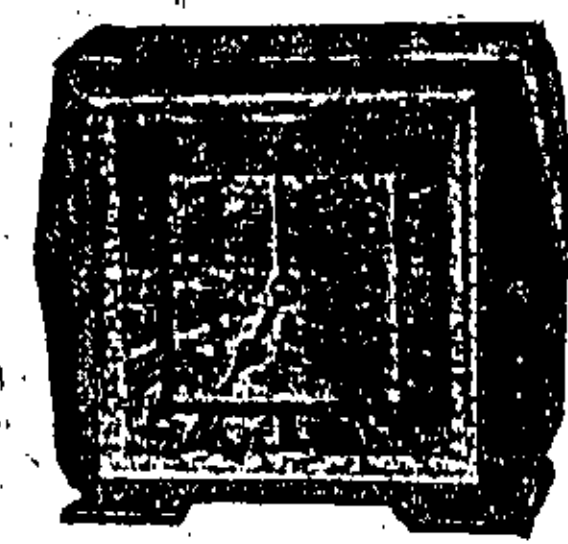


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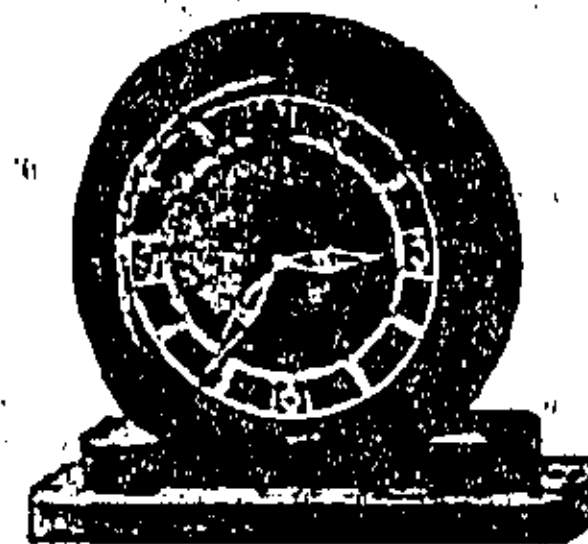


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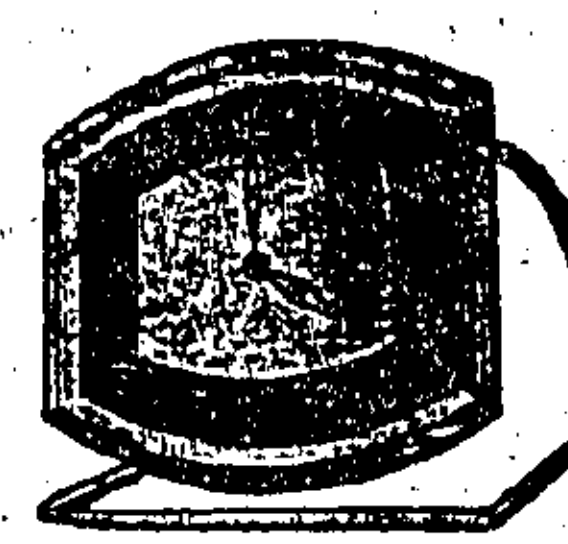
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## PERSONAL LUGGAGE, NOT CARGO

Hung Cheung-mo, 43, of No. 43, Bonham Strand East, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with bringing into the Colony unmanifested cargo, consisting of two suitcases containing \$54,000 in Chinese currency and \$3,500 in Canton currency.

The defendant was represented by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, while Acting Chief Preventive Officer, A. W. Grimmit prosecuted.

Mr. Lo submitted that the defendant who was a travelling trader, was instructed to bring the suitcases to Hongkong by a Hongkong bank. Thus the suitcases were defendant's personal luggage and could not be termed as cargo.

The case was withdrawn. Mr. Edwards remarking that he could not come to a definite decision with the facts before him.

## POSTMAN SENT FOR TRIAL

A young postman, Li King-fai, 21, was committed from Kowloon Court yesterday by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen to the criminal sessions where, he will face a charge of larceny of 23 letters entrusted him to deliver on various dates between Aug. 3 and Dec. 14, 1939.

Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey, prosecuting, said that on Dec. 18, acting on information received, a police party had raided the ground floor of No. 226, Sai Yeung Choi Street. There, in a room occupied by the defendant, 23 letters were found on a bed, covered by a mattress.

On being charged at the station, defendant is alleged to have admitted that the letters, bearing the chop "KE28" had been given him to deliver on various dates, but as he was too lazy and in several cases could not find the proper address, he had kept them.

## DISTURBANCE AT INTERNMENT CAMP: TWO CHINESE SOLDIERS SENT TO GAOL

### A.S.P.'S STORY OF INCIDENT

Two Chinese soldiers of the Argyle Street Internment Camp, Nam Tak-in, 27, and Lo Kuen-tong, 30, were sentenced to two months' and three weeks' hard labour respectively, at the Kowloon Court yesterday when they appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth on charges arising from the disturbance at the camp on Monday afternoon when the police were obliged to carry out a baton charge as a step towards restoring order.

### START OF RIOT

The riot started about 3 p.m., Mr. W. P. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, told the Court. Some 20 or 30 internees, arming themselves with bedboards and cooking utensils, sought to prevent the arrest of one of their fellows for an infringement of the camp rules.

A baton charge was ordered when 50 or 60 of the resisting internees gathered about No. 2 Hut.

In the course of the ensuing scuffle, when some of the internees fought back, second defendant attempted to hit him, Mr. Thompson said.

**TWO IN HOSPITAL**  
Two of the internees, who will subsequently be charged with having participated in the riot, and a police constable were hurt, and are in hospital.

The first defendant consented finally to give himself up without causing any further trouble, when he complained, in defence of the attitude he had taken, that he was roughly treated by the Officer-in-Charge of the camp.

"You may find life monotonous and very difficult in the camp," Mr. Himsforth told the

## WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The marriages took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, of Mr. Kong Yu-chong, merchant, of No. 370, Prince Edward Road, and Miss Wong Yuen-chee, of No. 8, Victory Avenue, and Mr. Tong Yau-chuen, alias Tong Siu-sik, of No. 90, Robinson Road, and Miss Yeung King-yin, of No. 10, Mosque Street.

## SHANGHAI STREET FIRE INQUIRY

The disastrous fire at No. 482, Shanghai Street, on the night of Monday, Dec. 4, will be the subject of an inquiry to be held at Kowloon Court, commencing from this afternoon.

The inquiry, it is expected, will occupy three afternoons. Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen will sit as Coroner.

The Shanghai Street fire, the second most disastrous in the history of the Colony, took a toll of 53 lives.

A doctor, named Li Ki-tong, who was not a local register practitioner, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday charged with the unlawful possession of poisons and morphine at No. 1, Marsh Rd. Mr. Alfred Y. Hon appeared for the defence and applied for a remand of 48 hours which was granted. Bail was fixed at \$500.

## GUN-BATTLE ON BORDER

### CLASH BETWEEN POLICE & ARMED ROBBERS

A gun-battle between a party of police officers, led by Mr. G. S. Wilson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, New Territories, and a gang of armed robbers occurred near the border in the marshes at Lokmachau shortly after midnight yesterday.

### AMBUSH PREPARED

The police, it is understood, received advance information of the gang's plan to cross into British territory from the Chinese side of the border on a raid, and an ambush was prepared.

The robbers were intercepted, and an exchange of revolver shots took place that lasted about an hour. The robbers finally took to their heels and several made their escape across the border.

### THREE BODIES

It is understood the police later found the bodies of three members of the gang. It is believed several others, too, were seriously wounded. The police suffered no casualties.

## ALLEGED ATTEMPTED ROBBERY ON JUNK

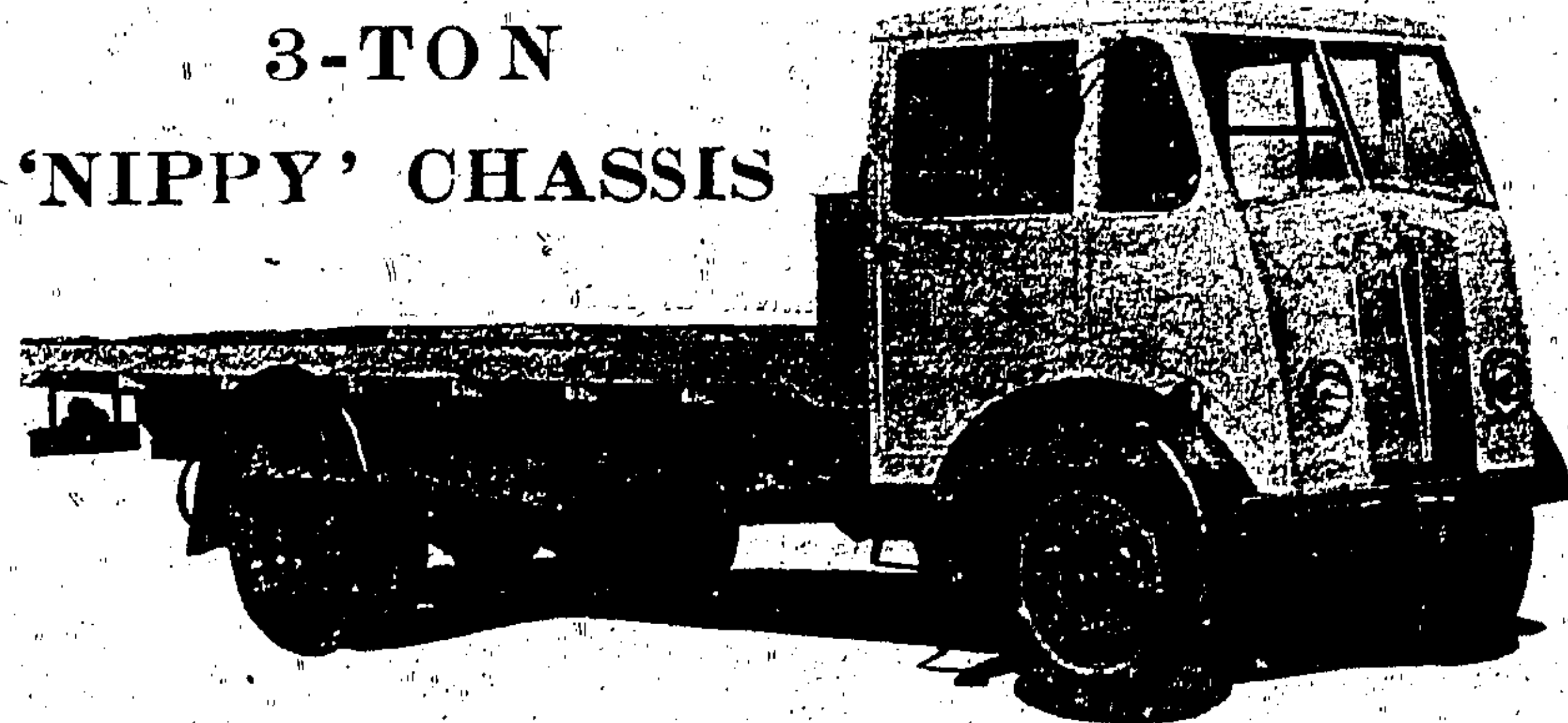
On a charge of attempted robbery on board a junk, No. 3098Y, at the Yau-mat Typhoon Shelter, five men, Ng Mi, 18, unemployed, So Chun, 20, photographer, Yu Shing, 24, Wong Chuen, 18, both unemployed, Leung Chau, 23, a hawker, and Chan Wang, 24, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday.

The first, fourth and fifth defendants were also charged with possession of daggers. They were all remanded three days in custody.

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## ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced between Colin Wilson, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. G. B. W. Hood, Rillmount, Hawick, and Kathleen Doris (June), daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. E. H. B. Baxter, The Haven, Maymyo, Burma.

## DEATHS

SHERIDAN.—At Greystones, Ireland, Erin, aged 15, beloved son of Anna and the late John James Sheridan. Buried at Achill, Co. Mayo.

HARRIS.—On January 1, 1940, at Joplin, Missouri, Mrs. Sarah Hall Harris, aged 73 (by cable). Funeral services were held at the family burial ground near Columbia, Boone Co., Mo. Deceased is survived by Mr. M. J. Harris, Shanghai, Mrs. J. S. Harris, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and a daughter, Mrs. Cowgill Blair, Joplin, Mo.

RUTHERFORD.—On Jan. 5, 1940, suddenly at Shanghai, Hermon Bayne Rutherford, aged 42 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Norman Hubert Rutherford.

BEHRENS.—On January 5, 1940, at Shanghai, Mrs. Jenny Behrens, aged 68 years, dearly-beloved mother of Mrs. Anne Mooney and Mrs. F. O. Madar.

PAPE.—On January 5, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Henry Crawford Pape, aged 48 years, beloved husband of Gladys Mary Pape.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

According to a notification released by the Harbour Office yesterday, the flood tide of the gate in the anti-submarine boom may not open fully and vessels should keep in mid-channel or slightly to the westward thereof.

## AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:  
NORTHBOUND  
Thursday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.  
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Service—4 p.m.  
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Thursday: Hanol, France.  
Service—6 a.m.  
Pan American Airways.

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GENERAL ABE'S  
INDIAN SUMMER

NOW THAT the Abe Cabinet seems about to end its inglorious career, it may be illuminating briefly to recapitulate the objects for which it was formed, the vicissitudes of its career and the causes of its impending downfall.

CONSTITUTED AFTER the dramatic change in the international situation marked by the Soviet-German Non-Aggression Pact, the Government set itself four main aims:—the conclusion of the China affair through the formation of a new "Central Government" under Wang Ching-wei; the re-adjustment of relations with Great Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union, using the new international line-up to manoeuvre all three into passive acquiescence in the conquest of China; economic re-organization to enable Japan on the one hand to draw immediate benefits from the occupied territories and on the other to expand her trade on world markets on which her competitive power would be increased by the involvement of her chief rivals in the European war; and the streamlining of the administrative machinery of Japan herself.

IN THE FOUR MONTHS of its existence, the Abe Cabinet has shown conclusively that it is incapable of making progress in any of these directions. The much-postponed inauguration of the puppet "Central Government" is still hanging fire, even the meaningless formal act having been aborted by a confusion of motives and much determined opposition in Tokyo itself. The other, unavowed, hope for the settlement of the "incident"—a patched up "peace" with Chungking which was to be pushed into such an arrangement by third-power pressure and fear of the Wang Ching-wei bogey—likewise remains in the realm of dreams.

AS FOR "ADJUSTMENT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS," Britain's retreats in the Yangtze were made largely on her own initiative as part of the war policy of her Government. The Commercial Treaty with the United States has not been renewed, and Abe's conciliatory half-hearted "opening of the Yangtze" has received, in Washington, the contemptuous treatment that it deserves. A truce, of Tokyo's seeking, has been concluded with the Soviet Union, whose armies gave the Japanese a good drubbing at Nomonhan. But the idiot hope that the U.S.S.R. would stop helping China has been dashed to the ground, and even the negotiations governing Japan's use of Soviet fisheries and oilfields are still dragging on.

IN THE ECONOMIC SPHERE, failure of the harvest has driven up the price of rice, causing serious discontent. The export industries of Osaka are still at a standstill due to shortage of raw materials and power. Attempts to control the price level have failed, and the cost of living is rising steeply. To cap all, Japan's latest budget reaches the astounding figure of 10,000,000,000 yen.

FINALLY, attempts at administrative reorganization foundered ignominiously on the rock of the strike of Foreign Office personnel against the Cabinet's very first step in this direction.



Dr. Wong Hok-nin, M.B., B.S., and his bride, formerly Miss Ann Beatrice Tse, after their marriage at St. Joseph's Church yesterday afternoon.

## DOCTOR WEDS

At St. Joseph's Church yesterday afternoon, Dr. Wong Hok-nin, M.B., B.S., and Miss Ann Beatrice Tse were married by the Very Rev. Father A. Riganti.

The bride, a popular member of the local Chinese social set is the daughter of Mr. Tse Ka-po who escorted her to the altar. A quiet reception was held later.

Dr. and Mrs. Wong will travel on a short honeymoon after which they will make their future residence in Hongkong.

UNIVERSAL WEEK  
OF PRAYER AT  
CATHEDRAL

The second of the seven services being conducted at St. John's Cathedral in connection with the Universal Week of Prayer organised by the World Evangelical Alliance, was held yesterday. The subject was "The Increasing Church."

Bishop Hall conducted the service which was well attended by a congregation representative of all denominations in the Colony.

FLOUR MERCHANT  
FINED \$500

Lo On-kwok, flour merchant, charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday with fraudulent destruction of a document and theft of the document, was fined \$500 or, in default, six months imprisonment.

The complainant was Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, who was represented by Mr. D. L. Straliet, while Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for the defence.

## OVERLOADED SHIP

Pleading guilty to a charge of allowing his ship to be overloaded, Capt. M. Gaggino, master of s.s. Cambay Prince was fined \$100 or, in default, three months hard labour, by Commander F. G. Hole, at the Marine Court yesterday.

Boarding Officer A. G. Parker of the Harbour Office prosecuted.

BANGKOK, Jan. 9 (Havas)—It is understood that the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha has ordered 500,000 tons of Siamese rice for delivery in 1940. The orders represent more than half the Siamese annual exports.

speech made before the group left for home late last month. "The peace and security of China," he said, are closely bound up with those of the whole world. With her 450,000,000 people, China holds the important position of being able to contribute to achieving permanent peace and tranquility for humanity along with North America, Soviet Russia, India and British Isles, as long as they could hold together.

A BURMESE  
TRIBUTE

A stirring appreciation of China's role in the world today was voiced by U Ba Lwin, head of the Burmese Goodwill Mission to Chungking, in a

Exhibition  
Of Ancient  
Chinese Art

A preview of Mr. Wong Tse-ching's collection of ancient Chinese paintings, which will be exhibited this afternoon from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Fung Ping Shan Library of the Hongkong University, reveals many choice pieces which no lover of art should miss.

Though grouped under 24 numbers, there are actually 61 pictures, big and small, as the long scrolls or albums, contain six, eight, or even twelve masterpieces.

## 61 PICTURES

Twenty-three famous artists are represented, all of either the later Ming or the earlier Ching Dynasties, ranging from Tang Yin, or Tang Lu-yu, of Ming, famous for his portraiture of beauties and human figures, and Wang Shi-ku of early Ching, known as the "Saint of Fine Arts," to Mei Tsiang (1623-1697), whose album of twelve pictures on the Huang Shan Mountain has been celebrated in the Chinese art circles, and Kuo Shih, the Cantonese painter of the middle Ching Dynasty, whose works are so rare.

## THEME OF PICTURES

As is often the case, many of the pictures are landscapes; but flowers and human figures form the theme of quite a number among the others. Some idea of the nature of the collection will be formed by a reference to the list given below of the artists represented, together with the subject of their works:

1. Tang Yin (1470-1523) Beauties; 2. Wen Ching-ming (1470-1539) Landscape; 3. Hsiao Sheng-mu (1597-1658) Landscape; 4. Li Liufang (1575-1620) Landscape; 5. Chan King-feng (Late Ming) Landscape; 6. Tung Ching-chang (1555-1638) Landscape; 7. Wang Shi-ku (1332-1720) Landscape; 8. Wang Lu-tai (1642-1715) Landscape; 9. Yun Nan-tien (1633-1690) Landscape; 10. Wu Lih (1632-1718) Landscape; 11. Shih Tao (A Monk) Album; 12. Shih Chi (A Monk) Pines; 13. Cha Shi-piao (1615-1697) Landscape; 14. Hsu Fang (1622-1694) Orchid; 15. Mei Tsiang (1623-1697) "Hwang Shan"; 16. Kam Lung (1657-1762) Prune; 17. Lo Ping (1733-1799) Prune; 18. Fang Shi Shu (1892-1751) Landscape; 19. Chang Jo-al (1713-1746) Flowers; 20. Kuo Shih (Middle Ching) Flowers; 21. Kuo Shih (Middle Ching) Flowers; 22. Wang Chen (1720-1797) Landscape; 23. Chen Yu-chi (Middle Ching) Life Study.

DUKE'S INTEREST  
IN CANADIANS

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—The leader of the Canadian Overseas Army, Major-Gen. Andrew McNaughton, and his two senior officers were entertained on Sunday by the Duke of Connaught at his Surrey residence.

## DUKE'S INTEREST

His Royal Highness, who was former Governor General of Canada, showed an active interest in the welfare and training of Canadian troops.

Major-Gen. McNaughton said the British authorities had done their utmost to make the Canadians comfortable and to help with their training.

TRAIN ACCIDENT  
IN FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—As the result of a train accident near Orly on Saturday, seven soldiers were killed and 19 injured. They were proceeding home on leave.

MANILA, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—The 400,000 peso issue of the new Philippine Hai-Alai Corporation, which is capitalised at 1,000,000 pesos, has been substantially over-subscribed.

BASE JAPANESE ALLEGATION  
AGAINST ENGLISH MISSION  
EXCUSE FOR BURNING

TSINGTAO, JAN. 9 (REUTER)—THE ALLEGED ACTION OF THE CHURCH AUTHORITIES IN GIVING AN "ADVANTAGEOUS POSITION TO GUERRILLAS" was cited today by an official of the Japanese Consulate-General in Tsingtao as the reason for the burning by Japanese troops of the English Methodist Mission Hospital at Chuehla, near Wutungfu, in Shantung on Christmas Day.

This official told Reuter: "The Japanese Government and the Japanese authorities in China have a settled policy of respect for property of third powers, but, in this case, according to our official investigation, steps were taken by the church authorities to give an advantageous position to guerrillas—that is the reason why the incident happened."

NEW YEAR'S DAY FIRE  
IN GLOUCESTER ARCADE  
IS SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE OUTBREAK OF A FIRE IN THE PREMISES OF "MADAME CHIFFON," dressmaker, in the Gloucester Arcade about 7.30 p.m. on January 1, formed the subject of an inquiry held at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest sat as Coroner, while Inspector Smith was present for the management of "Madame Chiffon."

The fire was first discovered by the Gloucester Hotel staff. The Fire Brigade was sent for and the flames were extinguished shortly after their arrival. Damage to dresses was considerable.

Madame J. Masseboeuf, Manager of the establishment, said that just before closing hour she left the shop and went to the Post Office. She later met a friend, Dr. A. B. Gracia, in the hotel who arranged to go with her to the King's Theatre.

She met Dr. Gracia outside the theatre and went to the 7.15 p.m. performance.

In the middle of the main feature her assistant entered the theatre and informed her that her shop was on fire. Witness rushed back and found Mr. Chossex, Manager of the Gloucester Hotel, and later saw the Fire Brigade.

Witness declared that she could smell nothing indicating any fire when she left the premises about 6 p.m.

## DAMAGED ELECTRIC LAMP

A damaged electric lamp was produced as an exhibit in Court, and Madame Masseboeuf said that the lamp, which was connected to the power current, was used as a "drying lamp." She had installed it in 1931 for the purpose of drying moisture because of the high humidity in Hongkong, and was in a habit of using the lamp even in winter when the humidity was low. The wiring of the lamp had been changed some two months ago.

In answer to questions by Mr. Forrest, witness said that there had been some defects in the electric wiring in the shop premises. The electric meter was defective and, at times, caused sparks. On four or five occasions she had telephoned to the Hongkong Electric Company, asking that a

Friday afternoon.

Colony Chess  
Championship:  
Nine Entries

Nine entries have been received so far for the Colony Chess Championship, play in which competition will be commenced late this month, it was confirmed last night.

The Colony Chess Champion, E. de Carvalho, will defend the title he won last year, and both E. Zimmern, who was second, and A. Kurik, third, will be playing. Two strong challengers this year will be Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and K.M.A. Barnett, neither of whom competed in 1939. Making their first appearance in the championship will be L. Blair, V. V. Koloschoff, O. Praslov and K. Weiss.

## FIRING PRACTICE

Light-gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 2 p.m. and 12 midnight today. Firing area "E" will be affected. Light-gun anti-aircraft practice will be carried out between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. today and tomorrow. Firing area "B" will be affected.

Members of the Hongkong University Arts Association and their guests were entertained to an interesting and instructive lantern lecture on "A Year in the Arctic Regions" at their regional meeting last night when Capt. A. B. Wharmston gave an account of his experiences on an expedition into north Spitzbergen.

The financial report showed a balance of \$1,500 in hand. There was also vast amount of work for the British War Organisation Fund, Chinese refugees and charities. The usual donation to the Benevolent Society was approved and mention was made of the mahjong party to be held on January 17 in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. The proceeds from this social will be for charities.

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of robbery, at No. 172, Wellington Street, Ho Kiu, alias Ho Kan, alias Ho Wan, 20, unemployed, was committed to the Criminal Sessions.

Mr. H. Beydown, D.W.E. Chubb, Mr. Colyer, Mr. and Mrs. P. Nicol, Mr. A. B. Raworth, C. J. Schaap and J. V. Vlachos arrived in Hongkong on a Dutch steamer.

TRIPARTITE TRADE  
AGREEMENTS

PARIS, Jan. 9 (Havas)—Various economic and financial British, French and Turkish agreements were signed yesterday afternoon at the Quai d'Orsay.

The exact contents are not published, but it is known that the agreements aim at developing trade relations and ensure easy means of payment.

## SIMILAR EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—It is announced that trade negotiations between the United States and Uruguay were terminated because the export trade of both countries are similar in important respects.

METHODIST LADIES  
HOLD ANNUAL  
MEETING

The annual meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Church Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Assembly Hall of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

Mrs. J. E. Sandbach, wife of the Rev. J. E. Sandbach, of the Methodist Church, is president of the Society, but owing to her absence in England one of the Vice-Presidents occupied the chair.



# ITALY AND HUNGARY STAND SIDE BY SIDE IN MATTER OF FOREIGN POLICY

ROME, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The determination of Italy to prevent the war spreading south to the Balkans and the Mediterranean is expressed by Signor Gayda, in the semi-official organ *Giornale d'Italia*.

Signor Gayda declares: "Everyone should note that Hungary stands on Italy's side in the policy the latter is planning and in the methods she intends to adopt for her development."

"At the same time, Italy stands on Hungary's side as far as special problems of foreign policy are concerned."

The writer, who is recognised as Signor Mussolini's mouth-piece, then asks Rumania to consider the advisability of coming to terms in her territorial differences with Hungary, in view of the European situation.

It would be a fatal mistake, he states, not to eliminate those problems which are still open to solution by just means.

**PROBLEMS FOR SETTLEMENT**  
Signor Gayda adds that the proposal to Hungary to settle her problems peacefully cannot create a pretext for the other powers concerned to avoid a sincere examination of the problems awaiting settlement.

## Formation Of Balkan Block Impossible

PARIS, Jan. 9 (Havas).—Political circles in France express the opinion that the Venice parleys only opened the way to more extensive consultations. There can be no doubt that Count Ciano and Count Czakay agreed on the necessity to bar the way to Bolshevism but Hungary can carry out such a policy only if she knows she can rely on immediate Italian help. The quick extension of such help is possible only if Yugoslavia agrees to the passage of Italian troops through her territory.

The present state of Yugoslavia's relations with Italy and Hungary leads to the belief that agreement is possible and the question will probably be examined in the near future.

**VENICE PARLEYS**  
On the other hand, the Venice parleys proved that the formation of a Balkan Block was impossible at present, as the claims of the Balkan nations one or another are not satisfied and the "Venice Policy" is probably aiming to prevent third powers from taking advantage of the Balkan divergencies.

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King Carol's speeches asserting that Rumania's frontiers are intangible make the task difficult, but it is not considered impossible that joint Italian-Yugoslavian efforts will lead to some sort of Hungaro-Rumanian *modus vivendi*.

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**S'HA! STOCK EXCHANGE HAS WILD SCRAMBLE**  
First Intermission Called In History

SHANGHAI, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—For the second successive day the Shanghai Stock Exchange was compelled to call for an intermission this morning owing to the impossibility for handling the terrific rush orders, principally from buyers.

Like yesterday, extraordinary scenes were witnessed when a wild scramble developed for practically every issue, chiefly rubbers.

Yesterday's business was a record for Shanghai with 1,322,808 shares and 110 bonds changing hands. The intermission was also the first in the history of Shanghai Stock Exchange.

**ECKFORD PLEADS NOT GUILTY**  
SHANGHAI, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Pte. David Eckford, of the Seaforth Highlanders, who was charged with the murder of Lance-Corporal James Davis on Nov. 4 pleaded not guilty when the trial opened this morning.

The Crown Advocate, Mr. John McNeill, explained that the trial was being held in the British Court Supreme Court following the granting of full legal powers over the accused to the Court by British Troops in China.

**NO LOSS TO NATION**  
With quantities assured and alternatives available, the diet of the nation will lose nothing in food values, while relief to shipping will free it for cargoes vital to victory.

Had the public needed a stimulus to a cheerful acceptance of the plan, it was found in Mr. Morrison's plea that we should not ask suffering men to add to the risks they are hourly taking with food values, while relief to shipping will free it for cargoes vital to victory.

Major-General Grasset, C-in-C. of the British Troops in China.

## Finns Claim Big Victory

### PRISONERS & BOOTY CAPTURED

HELSINKI, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—A communique claims that the Finns scored a striking victory in destroying a Soviet division on the road from Suomussalmi to the Soviet frontier.

**MUCH MATERIAL**  
Besides 1,000 prisoners, the Finns captured much material, including tanks and armoured cars.

The communique states that in the recent fighting, the main object had been to repulse the 44th Russian Division and this has now been achieved, the enemy's main forces having been destroyed.

**BOOTY CAPTURED**  
The booty captured includes 102 guns, 43 tanks, ten armoured cars and aeroplanes, 278 motor vehicles of various kinds, over 1,000 horses and 47 field kitchens.

**CAUSE OF DEFEAT**  
HELSINKI, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The Russian defeat is said to be largely due to the use of great quantities of material taken from the Russian 163rd Division, which was cut to pieces on the same front a week ago. The victory was made possible by "suicide squads," which destroyed the railway between Suomussalmi and Uhtua, virtually starving the Russians.

The latter became stuck in the marshy ground near Pansamonselk and made a vain attempt to dig themselves in surrounded by masses of mechanised material.

**AIRCRAFT IN ACTION**  
The Finns brought their aircraft into play and dispersed the Russian concentrations. Many Russian tanks were sunk or wedged in the ice when the frozen surface of the lake of Vuokkijarvi was bombed and hundreds of soldiers were drowned.

The Russians were slaughtered with Russian machine-guns and artillery and bombed with Russian bombs dropped from Russian planes—all captured by the Finns a few days previously.

**SWEDISH VOLUNTEERS**  
STOCKHOLM, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Groups of volunteers, including undergraduates, are leaving Sweden almost daily for Finland.

The Volunteer Recruiting Bureau is considering the training of dog sleigh teams for the Arctic front.

part to his Government and then return to Italy.

**DIPLOMATIC CALLS**  
Count Ciano is expected to visit Budapest in April or May, according to the Budapest radio.

It is expected that M. Molotov will visit Berlin early in January to return Herr von Ribbentrop's visit to Moscow, according to the French radio's Polish bulletin.

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## LEAGUE INFORMED OF U.S. DECISION TO AID FINLAND

### MATERIAL AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The U. S. Government has informed the League of Nations that American organisations are consulting directly with Finland regarding her request for material and humanitarian assistance.

**SYMPATHY FOR FINNS**  
A note handed by the United States Minister in Bern says that the United States Government, from the outbreak of the hostilities, has given tangible indication of the sympathy of her people and Government for Finland.

The American Red Cross and private organisations have given medical, financial and other help and they are consulting with Finnish agencies regarding the most effective manner which such aid may be continued and expanded.

**DIRECT ASSISTANCE**  
The United States Government has notified the League of Nations that it prefers to extend aid to Finland direct, rather than through any general co-operative scheme.

This is in reply to the League communication asking the nations of the world how far they would go in the matter.

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## RUNNING FIGHT WITH SUBMARINE

RIO DE JANEIRO, JAN. 9 (REUTER).—THE ROYAL MAIL LINER HIGHLAND PATRIOT, 14,000 TONS, ARRIVED HERE SAFELY AFTER A RUNNING FIGHT WITH A U-BOAT.

The ship was attacked by a submarine which fired two torpedoes, but both missed.

The ship's gun was promptly manned and the gunners continued firing when conditions permitted for some two hours. The U-boat then disappeared.

**THREE TORPEDOES**  
RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The Highland Patriot (14,000 tons) which arrived here on Jan. 8, is reported to have been attacked by a U-boat in the course of her voyage from Europe.

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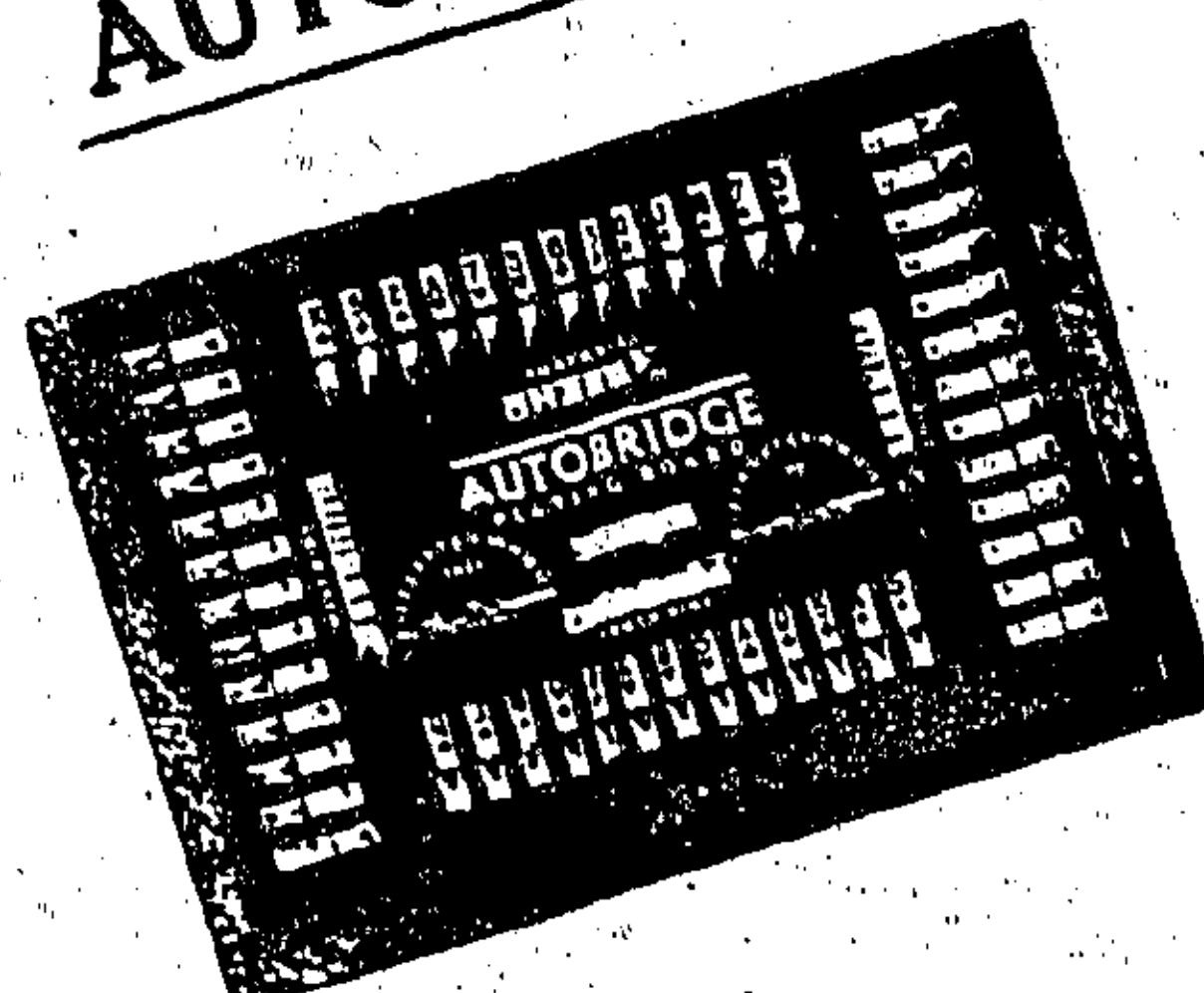
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## BLOWN 20 FEET INTO THE AIR

Cedrington Court Explosion

LONDON, Jan. 9 (BWS).—All of the crew of 34 of the London cargo steamer Cedrington Court (5,169 tons) sunk on Sunday by a mine off the north coast, were saved, although the vessel sank within ten minutes of the explosion.

**ONE DETAINED**  
Five of the survivors were taken to hospital, but only one detained. He was on look out and was blown twenty-feet into the air by the force of the explosion, landing on the deck with a broken leg.

The crews' pets of four monkeys, five canaries, and a cat went down with the ship.

October by a decree pegging all retail prices, of a level attained on Sept. 18.

**RICE RETURNS**  
The unfavourable rice returns after this autumn's harvest has apparently largely contributed to the steady overflooding of the Government's price pegging bargains since October.

Nevertheless, the Government is not willing to abandon its control over prices. Until September, the Government has endeavoured to maintain, or bring back prices to their pre-incident level.

The present trend seems to favour a more flexible policy although the Government is watching the possible harmful effects of increasing prices on the social body.

## JAPANESE ARMY AND PUPPETS

"CENTRAL REGIME" OPINIONS

PEKING, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The status of the North China Regime would be the same even after the formation of the proposed "Central Regime," declared the Japanese Army spokesman here yesterday.

adding that the North China Army was convinced that they must aid in the formation of the new regime.

**NO WITHDRAWAL**  
There was no possibility of the withdrawal of the Japanese Army from China at least for the time being, the spokesman added.

There will be special status provided for Mongolia and North China under the projected government.

**TURKISH PRESIDENT SENDS REPLY TO MR. LIN SEN**

CHUNGKING, Jan. 9 (Central).—Mr. Ismet Inönü, President of Turkey, has sent a reply to a recent message of Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, in which he expressed sympathetic concern over the Turkish people in the earthquake disaster.



# A TRIP ON THE ROAD OF HUMOUR

## Hongkong Rotarians Given Entertaining Address By Major R. D. Walker

The importance of being burnished in times of stress was emphasized in a highly entertaining manner by Maj. R. D. Walker when he took Hongkong Rotarians on a brief trip on the road of humour and jokes, at the Club's weekly tiffin meeting yesterday.

Illustrating his talk with anecdotes typical of the humour of various nationalities, Major Walker kept the gathering thoroughly amused and entertained for the better part of 20 minutes.

### THE ADDRESS

Opening his address with a reference to the last World War, Major Walker said, in part:—

A quarter of a century ago when the gray drab of life hung like a pall over the customary cheerfulness of the British people, a genius wrote a famous song. His object was war, war against the soul destroying efforts of peddlers of pessimism, who, from the depths of well-padded club chairs and without the mellowing influence of post-prandial possets, produced pernicious and portentous pronouncements of impending doom. His theme was laughter, and his inspiration the big-hearted boys in Khaki.

The words were simple and are known to you all: "Pack up your troubles in your old kit-bag and smile, smile, etc...."

The song was a miraculous polishing agent; it removed rapidly the outside dross and its effect on morale was incalculable.

The object of this brief incursion into the murky past is to emphasize the importance of being burnished in times of stress. When down in the mouth remember that Jonah came out all right!

### AMERICAN HUMOUR

Starting with typically American humour, the speaker told the story of a Bostonian lady who was choosing between two applicants for a position as gardener, while her mother-in-law, seated on the porch behind the men, pointed frantically towards the less prepossessing.

Supposing that the old lady had had some personal knowledge of the applicant, she engaged him "Did he ever work for you?" she asked, when the two were alone. "No," replied the old lady, "I never saw or heard of either of them." "Then why did you point to him?" The other had the better face. "Face," returned the old lady briskly. "When you pick out a man for work, go by his overalls. If they're patched on the knee you want him. If they're patched on the seat, you don't."

A certain prominent man had been invited to speak at a Rotary meeting. The President called upon several speakers whose names were not on the programme and the audience was tired out when the man of the day was eventually introduced. "I have great pleasure in asking Mr. Bones to give his address." "My address," said Mr. Bones rising "is 55, Main Street West and I wish you all good day."

### ENGLISH HUMOUR

Now for some light English humour. "What is your husband's income?" asked one wife of another. "Oh about 3 a.m." was the response.

There was the Grimsby fishwife who said she didn't old with this 'ere Gobbles' a 'obnobbing with that 'ere Stallion."

The Chairman of a Gas Company was making his address at the annual meeting. "Think of the good the gas company has done!" he cried. "If I were permitted a pun, I would say, in the words of the immortal poet, 'Honour the Light Brigade.' Voice of a consumer from the audience: "Oh, what a charge they made!"

### CHILDREN AS HUMOURISTS

Children the world over are a wonderful source of unconscious humour.

Two little girls were talking about getting married. One said: "I am going to marry a doctor for when I am sick I can be well for nothing." The other said: "I am going to marry a minister for when I am bad I can go to for nothing."

### IRISHMEN

Everybody has heard of "Irishisms," those gems of humour burnished by the Irish. Here are some examples.

"Your money or your life" growled the footpad. "Take my life" responded the Irishman, "I'm saving me money for me old age!"

Then there was the Irish doctor who sent this bill to a lady: "To curing your husband till he died, twenty-five pounds."

Two Irishmen were working at a quarry and one fell over the edge. The other alarmed, came to the margin of the hole and called out: "Arrah, Pat, are ye killed entirely? If ye're dead, shpake." Pat reassured him from the bottom by saying: "No, Tim, I'm not dead, but spackless."

### FRENCH HUMOUR

The French are humorously inclined as a Yankee once found out to his cost. The latter was on a world tour and he went in to a small French restaurant in Paris. His opening gambit was "Vooley vo donny nwaw". The proprietor replied: "Pardon! Monsieur can speak English to me." Yank: "Why so? Can't you understand my French?" Proprietor: "Monsieur, I am from the South and find it difficult to comprehend the true Parisian accent."

I once met a French gentleman in London who thought he had mastered the English language. "How do you do," I said on accosting him. "Do vat?" he asked in a puzzled manner. "I mean how do you find yourself?" "Saire I never lose myself!" "You don't understand me I'm afraid. I mean, how do you feel?" "Ah I feels smooth; you shust feel me."

### CHINESE HUMOUR

After referring to and illustrating the German lack of humour, the speaker said the Chinese have a keen sense of humour. Wu Tins-Fang, who was head of the Chinese Foreign Office, was discussing with a friend the suicide of a fellow country man who had adopted the somewhat original method of eating gold leaf.

"But I don't see how that killed him," said the friend "I suppose," said Wu seriously, "that it was the consciousness of inward guilt."

A Chinese laundry man in Los Angeles went to a photographer's to have his picture taken. When admonished to "look pleasant," he said: "When me no feelee good inside, me no lookee good outside."

### JAPANESE HUMOUR

Now for Japanese humour. A premium apprentice Japanese engineer in the north of England accustomed to go to a certain dining room each day, was astonished by a waitress kissing him under the mistletoe at Christmas time.

It was explained to him that the salute was not gratuitous, but that a present in return was expected. He suggested gloves, but she, with an eye on his reputed wealth said: "Oh, no; give me something for my neck." The next day the parcel arrived and visions of a pearl necklace rose before her view. With trembling fingers she untied the string, and disclosed—a bar of soap.

### DRY, BUT PUNGENT

Jewish humour is somewhat dry, but pungent.

A Jew and an American from the country were sitting alongside each other in a street car. "Nice day" said the Jew politely. "Yalre a Jew, ain't you?" queried the Yankee. "Yes, Sir, I'm a clothing salesman," handing him a card with an eye to business. "But you're a Jew." "Yes I'm a Jew," came the answer. "Well," continued the Yankee, "I'm a Yankee and in the little village in Maine where I come from I'm proud to say there ain't a Jew."

"Yes," replied the Jew quietly. "That's why it's a village."

### WAR STORIES

Let us enter the home stretch with a few war stories.

A professor had just concluded his lecture "How to Stop the War" when a friend rushed up to him. "Congratulations—old man—were splendidly although I was rather anxious for you."

Professor: "Thanks, but I don't know why you should have been so concerned on my behalf."

Friend: "Well a rumour went



Photographed at the Fanling Hunt meet which took place on New Year's Day.

## WEDNESDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Pineapple Juice  
Cereal  
Scrambled Eggs and Sausages  
Bran Muffins  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Noodle Soup  
Tuna Fish Salad  
Pork Cutlets  
Fried Apple Rings  
Creamed Carrots and Mushrooms  
String Beans  
Sponge Cake  
with Lemon Sauce  
Tea

### DINNER

Grilled Sardines  
Beef Soup  
Potato Salad  
Frankfurters and Sauerkraut  
Baked Rice  
Turnips  
Corn Bread  
Chocolate Pudding  
Coffee

## CHUNG WAH BOOK CO. EMPLOYEES IN COURT

Thirteen employees of the Chung Wah Book Company appeared at Kowloon Court yesterday, before Mr. E. Himsforth, on charges of fighting, and nine of the defendants also on a second charge of intimidating one T. T. Kong, seeking to make him abstain from doing an act he had a legal right to do.

Ball was allowed at \$500 each, A remand of one week was allowed.

## H.K. AND SHAI BANK DIVIDEND

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has declared a final dividend of £2 10s. per share for the half year ending Dec. 31, 1939, at the rate of 1/2.7/8d. per dollar, subject to deduction of Income Tax.

The dividend will be payable on and after February 29.

round the room that the war might be over before you finished."

At a reception in Eng's and the other day an elderly, gaunt lady approached a young man and said reproachfully to him "Why aren't you in Khaki?" The young man blushed. Then he drew himself up and answered "For the same reason that you're not in the beauty chorus madam—physically unfit."

Now for a final burnishing from Peter Doodey the melancholy looking jockey, in the Arcadians who admonished all and sundry.

"I've gotta motto—always be merry and bright. "Look around and you will find every cloud is silver lined. "The sun will shine although the sky's a grey one."

"I've often said to myself I've said cheer up Cully you'll soon be dead."

"A short life and a gay one."

Rotarian P. S. Cassidy proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

Following were the guests: Messrs. Koovay Lee, Percy Chen, V. Jurgens, M. J. Abbott, T. T. Woo, R. J. Shrigley, F. A. Fraser, Phil. Delany, J. Ralston, P. V. Li and Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Visiting Rotarians were Mr. Tunee Tambo, Yokohama, Mr. R. Cecil Robertson, Changsha and Mr. B. B. Inge, Tsingtao.

### NEXT MEETING

The speaker at next week's meeting will be Mr. F. C. Clemon, who will talk on "The Construction and Testing of 12,500 K. W. Turbines."

## COLONY HEALTH

### Tuberculosis Toll: Small-Pox, Chicken Pox, Scarlet Fever

Seventy-six deaths from tuberculosis and eight deaths from small-pox occurred in the Colony for the week ending Jan. 6, according to returns furnished by the Health Department. The number of cases notified to the authorities in the week were tuberculosis 127, small-pox 13.

Other returns include 5 deaths from dysentery (9 cases notified), 4 deaths from enteric fever (8 cases notified), 4 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever (4 cases notified), 3 deaths from diphtheria (8 cases notified—one imported) and 2 deaths from measles.

### ON JAN. 8

Twenty-four cases of tuberculosis, three cases of small-pox, two cases of chicken-pox and one case each of diphtheria, scarlet fever and purpural fever were notified to the Health authorities on Jan. 8.

## REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

There was an increase of 63 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony in Government camps, etc. in Urban and Rural Areas for the week ending Jan. 6.

Urban Areas (Civilian): King's Park, 1,333 against 1,338 on Dec. 30.

Ma Tau Chung, 1,130 against 1,087 on Dec. 30.

North Point, 1,436 against 1,443 on Dec. 30.

Urban Areas (Soldiers): In Hospital, 12 against 13 on Dec. 30.

Argyle Street, 716 against 541 on Dec. 30.

Ma Tau Chung, — against 177 on Dec. 30.

Rural Areas: Kam Tin, 1,917 against 1,873 on Dec. 30.

San Uk Ling, 808 against 617 on Dec. 30.

Gills Cutting, 343 against 345 on Dec. 30.

Total, 7,495 against 7,432 on Dec. 30.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The 118th Meeting of the Board of Education was held on Friday, Jan. 5, at 4 p.m. in the Board Room of the Education Department.

There were present:—Director of Education, Mr. C. G. Solis, M.A., Chairman; Senior Inspector of Schools, Mr. J. Ralston, M.A.; Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A.; Mr. A. el Arculli; Miss E. S. Atkins; Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., Ph.D.; Rev. J. R. Higgs, B.A.; Hon. Mr. Li Tsz-fong; Rev. F. Short; Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E., M.A.; Dr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E., LL.D.; Mr. B. Wylie; Secretary—Mr. W. L. Handyside, M.A., B.Sc.

The draft grant code was considered by the Board and was unanimously approved.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory 10 a.m. Jan. 9.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.07 ins.

Temperature, 70 F.

Humidity, 55 per cent.

Wind Direction, E

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature; maximum yesterday 72 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 63 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, nil.

Against an average of, 0.22 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.55 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7.05 a.m.

4 p.m., Jan. 9.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.01 ins.

Temperature, 69 F.

Humidity, 72 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 70 F.

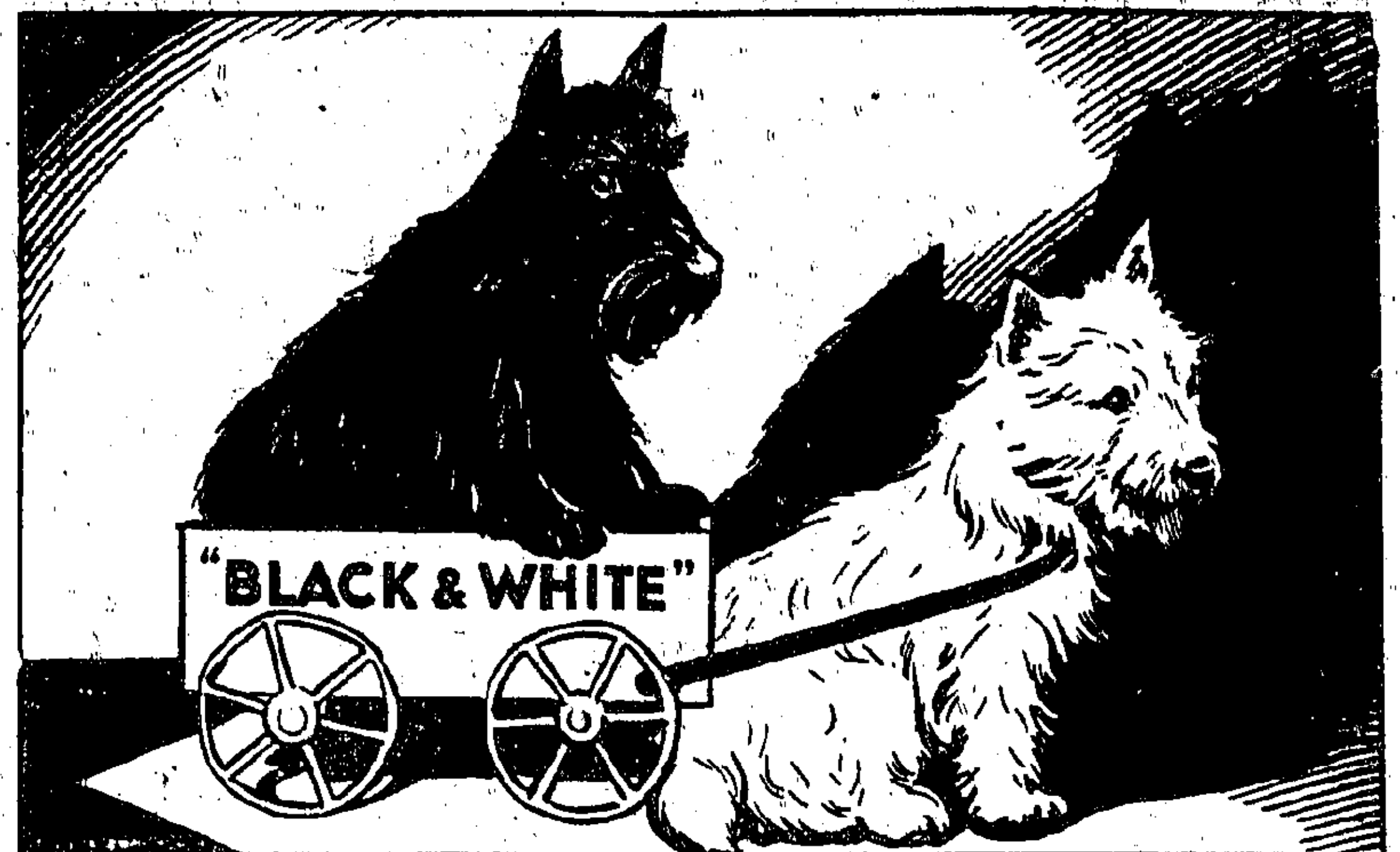
Minimum temperature, 63 F.

Rainfall, nil.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 10 to 16 Jan. 1940.

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	10	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
		11 03	4.8	04 10	0.9
Thur.	11	21 46	7.5	15 00	2.4
		11 39	4.7	04 42	0.9
Fri.	12	12 10	7.4	15 40	2.3
		12 10	4.7	05 18	0.9
Sat.	13	23 45	7.1	16 20	3.4
		13 42	4.8	06 47	1.1
Sun.	14	23 10	8.7	17 00	3.5
		13 10	4.9	08 22	1.4
Mon.	15	23 30	6.2	17 40	3.6
		13 45	4.9	08 56	1.9
Tues.	16	00 00	5.7	07 29	2.1
		14 11	5.0	18 31	4.0



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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 10th January, 1940

commencing at 11 a.m.

at The China Navigation Co.'s Godown, No. 158 Connaught Road West.

8 Tins Varnish  
13 Cases Auto Parts

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Liquidators and others

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

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Friday, the 12th January, 1940  
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Cabinets, Desks, Bookcases, Tea-  
pots, Perambulators, Rattan Fur-  
niture, Wardrobe and Cabinet  
Trunks, Camphorwood Trunks,  
etc., etc.

Carpets, Rugs, Cutlery, Brass,  
E.P. Aluminium, Glass and Porce-  
lain Ware, Curios, Clocks, Table  
Lamps and Heaters, Gramophones,  
Pictures, Oil Paintings, Porcelain  
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Utensils, etc., etc.

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1 "Underwood" Typewriter

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1 Radio Gram

1 Radio Sets

1 Italian Electric Motor 3½ horse

power

1 Electric Refrigerator "Gibson"

1 Sextant

1 Pair Binoculars

1 Enlarger with Lense "Zeiss Ikon"

2 Cameras

1 Radio "Victor"

1 Radio "RCA"

1 Radio "Blue Spot"

On View from Thursday, the 11th  
January, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
AUCTIONEERS.

HONGKONG  
SHAREBROKERS  
ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted  
on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1940.

A.S. Watsons	500	\$ 9.40
A.S. Watsons	200	9.30
China Lights (O)	500	7.75
China Lights (O)	200	7.80
China Lights (N)	111	4.70
Cements	1,500	17.95
Cements	500	18.10
Constructions	500	1.85
Dairy Farms (O)	100	22.50
H.K. Docks	500	22.00
H.K. Docks	200	22.00
H.K. Docks	100	22.10
H.K. Hotels	1,500	5.90
H.K. Lands	100	33.50
H.K. Trams	200	17.60
Providents	1,000	4.70
Unions	4	455.00
H.K. Mines	15,000	0.034

\*Sales on Monday the 8th inst.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

TUESDAY 9. JAN.							
Buyers	Sellers	Bid	Offer	Buyers	Sellers	Bid	Offer
<b>Banks</b>							
H.K. Bank	1400	1400	287	H.K. Bank	1400	1400	287
Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	285	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	285
Chartered Bank	...	...	281	Chartered Bank	...	...	281
Mercantile Bk. "A"	...	...	279	Mercantile Bk. "A"	...	...	279
Mercantile Bk. "O"	...	...	278	Mercantile Bk. "O"	...	...	278
Bank of East Asia	...	...	278	Bank of East Asia	...	...	278
N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	50 cts.	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	50 cts.
<b>Insurance</b>							
Canton Insurance	...	...	3300	Canton Insurance	...	...	3300
Union Insurance	...	...	3445	Union Insurance	...	...	3445
Underwriters	...	...	80 cts.	Underwriters	...	...	80 cts.
H.K. Fire	...	...	1185	H.K. Fire	...	...	1185
<b>Shipping</b>							
Douglas	...	...	773	Douglas	...	...	773
Steamboats	...	...	111	Steamboats	...	...	111
Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	110	Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	110
Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	125	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	125
Shells	...	...	113	Shells	...	...	113
Waterboats	...	...	74.40	Waterboats	...	...	74.40
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	103	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	103
H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	4.65	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	4.65
Providents (new)	...	...	32	Providents (new)	...	...	32
H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	314	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	314
Do. (new)	...	...	12.80	Do. (new)	...	...	12.80
Shanghai Docks & New Engineering S.	...	...	18/0	Shanghai Docks & New Engineering S.	...	...	18/0
Mining	...	...	10.10	Mining	...	...	10.10
Kailans	...	...	3	Kailans	...	...	3
Baobu	...	...	4 cts.	Baobu	...	...	4 cts.
Venezuela Gold Fide	...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Fide	...	...	...
Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...
H.K. Hotels	...	...	5.80	H.K. Hotels	...	...	5.80
H.K. Lands	...	...	33	H.K. Lands	...	...	33
Do. 4% Debenture	...	...	100%	Do. 4% Debenture	...	...	100%
Shanghai Lands & H.K. Realities	...	...	4.40	Shanghai Lands & H.K. Realities	...	...	4.40
Humphreys	...	...	8	Humphreys	...	...	8
Chinese Estates	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills	...	...	304	Cotton Mills	...	...	304
Ever (S.)	...	...	163	Ever (S.)	...	...	163
Shai Cotton (S.)	...	...	34	Shai Cotton (S.)	...	...	34
Zong Sing (S.)	...	...	100	Zong Sing (S.)	...	...	100
Wing On Textile (S.)	...	...	...	Wing On Textile (S.)	...	...	...
<b>Public Utilities</b>							
Tramways	...	...	177	Tramways	...	...	177
Peak Trams (old)	...	...	8	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	8
Peak Trams (new)	...	...	4	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	4
Star Ferry	...	...	70	Star Ferry	...	...	70
Y-mat Ferry	...	...	24	Y-mat Ferry	...	...	24
Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
China Lights (O)	...	...	7.70	China Lights (O)	...	...	7.70
China Lights (New)	...	...	4.60	China Lights (New)	...	...	4.60
China Lights Rts.	...	...	554	China Lights Rts.	...	...	554
H.K. Electric	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...
Macao Electric	...	...	...	Macao Electric	...	...	...
Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
Telephones (old)	...	...	25	Telephones (old)	...	...	25
Telephones (new)	...	...	30	Telephones (new)	...	...	30
Tractions	...	...	18 1/2	Tractions	...	...	18 1/2
Tractions (pref.)	...	...	...	Tractions (pref.)	...	...	...
<b>Industrials</b>							
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	1	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	1
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	17.90	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	17.90
Canton Iron	...	...	18.10	Canton Iron	...	...	18.10
Cements	...	...	17.90	Cements	...	...	17.90
Ropes	...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...
Dairy Farm (Old)	...	...	32	Dairy Farm (Old)	...	...	32
Dairy Farm (New)	...	...	314	Dairy Farm (New)	...	...	314
Ch. E. Investments	...	...	1.80	Ch. E. Investments	...	...	1.80
Constructions (old)	...	...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...
Constructions (new)	...	...	...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...
Lane Crawford	...	...	3	Lane Crawford	...	...	3
Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	4	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	4
Sincere	...	...	32	Sincere	...	...	32
Watsons	...	...	8.20	Watsons	...	...	8.20
Ch. G. 5% 1925 G. Bds.	...	...	48 1/2	Ch. G. 5% 1925 G. Bds.	...	...	48 1/2
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	...	...	100 1/2	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	...	...	100 1/2
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	...	...	97 1/2	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	...	...	97 1/2
H.K. Wing On	...	...	84	H.K. Wing On	...	...	84
Shai Fong	...	...	110	Shai Fong	...	...	110
Vibro Filling	...	...	82	Vibro Filling	...	...	82
Marriman Inv. (Loo)	...	...	...	Marriman Inv. (Loo)	...	...	...
Marriman Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	Marriman Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...
Wm. Powell	...	...	...	Wm. Powell	...	...	...
*Sale to Shanghai	...	...	...	*Sale to Shanghai	...	...	...

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS' SERVICE)

London, January 8.  
The following quotations are the  
middle prices at the close of the  
market in London. All quotations  
are subject to confirmation and  
no responsibility is assumed for  
errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	90 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	15
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	58
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	49
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	28
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Edin. Is.)	40
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Wickers)	10
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55
Honan Rly. 5%	15
Hukang Rly. 5%, 1911...	17
Hukang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	18
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	18
Shai-N'king Rly. 5%	20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	54 1/2
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	60 1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	6
Chartered Bank	84
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	87
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18

Chosen Corporation	8/8
Pekin Syndicate	1/6
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	13
Shai Waterworks "A"	12
Union Insurance	23 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	22/6
Allied Ironfounders	14/3
Asso. & Elec. Industries	37/10 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	16/8
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	56-3/4
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	97/6
Mercantile Bank	11 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/3
Mexican Eagle	7
Courtaulds	37/3
Distillers	68
Dunlop Rubber	28/9
Gen. Electric (England)	74/10 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	82
Hawker Siddley Airc.	15
Bristol Aeroplane	15/1 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30/3
Imperial Tobacco	118/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52/6
Rolls Royce	91/3
Leyland Motors	78/9 1/2
Tate & Lyle	56/8
Turner & Newall	62/6
United Steel	22/1 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forg.	13/8
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6
Pressed Steel, com.	15/6
Vickers, ord.	18/7 1/2
Woolworths	62/6
Anglo-Dutch	26/9
Rub. Plant, Invest. Trust	34/8
Burma Corporation	11/6
Commonwealth Mining	...
Marriman Investments	15
Randfontein Estates	37/8
Western Holdings	11/7 1/2
Sub-Nigel	198/0
Tanami Gold Mining	3d
Anglo-Iranian	55
Burmah	61/10 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	77/8 1/2
*Nominal † ex-dividend.	...

H.K. STOCK  
EXCHANGE

Buyers were again active result-  
ing in an extensive exchange of  
scrip. Trams, Providents, Tele-  
phones, Hotels and Cements are  
still sought after whilst Hongkong  
Banks again came to business at  
\$1400. Docks are possibly now more  
readily available. As so many  
shares have changed hands recent-  
ly at advancing prices, present  
supplies are probably due to profit  
taking rather than any inherent  
weakness.

## BUYERS

Union Ins., \$445.  
Providents, \$4.60.  
Hotels, \$5.85.  
Lands, \$334.  
Realities, \$4.40.  
Tramways, \$17.60.  
Electrics, \$554.  
Sandakan Lights, \$114.  
Telephones (O), \$24.90.  
Telephones (N), \$9.40.  
Cements, \$17.95.  
Ropes, \$6.10.  
Dairy Farms (O), \$224.  
Dairy Farms (N), \$214.  
Watsons, \$94.  
Entertainments, \$63.  
Constructions (O), \$12.

## SELLERS

Docks, \$22.  
Providents, \$4.70.  
Hotels, \$6.  
Electrics, \$56.  
H.K. Bank, \$1400.  
Docks, \$22/21.90.

## SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1400.  
Docks, \$22/21.90.

RECORD TRANSVAAL  
GOLD PRODUCTION

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 9  
(Reuter).—Transvaal gold pro-  
duction reached an all time  
record value computed at  
£25,000,000, an increase of over  
£10,000,000 on the previous  
year.

SHIPPING CAPITAL  
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Prosperous Times  
In Singapore

Vessels berthed at the Singapore  
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the year ending June last number-  
ed 3,121, with a net tonnage of  
9,793,293 tons.

Although it is the Naval, Army  
and Air Bases which attract public  
attention, Singapore, it should be  
remembered, is the business and  
shipping capital of South-East  
Asia. Over fourteen million tons  
of shipping use the port every  
year.

## MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks 20s, Antamoks 154b, Bagulo  
Gold 21s, Batong Buhay 004s, Big  
Wedge 23s, Coco Groves 154s, Con-  
Mines 0035s, Demonstrations 11s,  
East Mindanao 11s, I.X.L. 39s, Ipo  
Gold 13b, Itogon Mining 28s, Man-  
buloa Con. unq., Masbates Con. 11s,  
Mindanao Motherlode 09s, Mine  
Operations 11s, North Camarines  
16s, Paracale Gumaus 19s, San  
Mauricio 88s, Surigao Con. 21s,  
Suyoc Con. 134s, Syndicate Invest-  
ments 025b, United Paracales 31s.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

RELIABLE TAILORING

We are disposing of all our present stocks of Ladies' Goods, at price less than cost, as we shall from 1st January be changing our business over to the sale of Gents' Goods, and must make room for new stocks shortly arriv-  
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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## BANKS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
JANUARY 9 1940

On London:	12 13/16
Telegraphic Transfer	12 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand	12 13/16
Credits 4 months' sight	12 13/16
On Shanghai:	290
On demand	290
On Singapore:	52 1/2
On demand	52 1/2
On Japan:	103
On demand	103
On India:	82 1/8
Telegraphic Transfer	82 1/8
On New York:	24 3/8
Bank Bills, on demand	24 3/8
Credits 60 days' sight	24 3/8
On Batavia:	45 3/8
On demand	45 3/8
On Saigon:	148 1/4
On demand	148 1/4
On Manila:	48 3/4
On demand	48 3/4
On Bangkok:	150 1/4
On demand	150 1/4
Sterling Notes:	137 1/8
Bank Buying Rate	137 1/8
Bar Silver per oz.	21 13/16

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 1/4 for Ready and 1/16 for Forward, the quotations being 21.13/16 and 21.3/4 respectively. Silver advances reported India as having bought for Cash. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 42.1/2. New York-London was quoted at 395.

## Market

Dull. Sterling. There were sellers at 1.229/32 January-February and 1.27/8 March-April, buyers at 1.215/16 Cash and 1.229/32 April.

## U. S. Dollars

Sellers at 24.1/2 January and 24.3/8 February, buyers at 24.5/8 Cash, 24.9/16 January and 24.1/2 February.

## Shanghai Dollars

Sellers for Spot were quoted at the opening at 295 and towards the close at 1 p.m. there were sellers for Spot at 301.

## Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers at 4.29/32 and subsequently the market was steady with sellers for Spot at 5d, and towards the close at 4.29/32. U.S. Dollars. There were sellers for Spot at the opening at 8.1/8 and later the rate rose to 8.3/16. Towards the close sellers for Spot were quoted at 8.1/16. The market was extremely dull in the afternoon.

## Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1.229/32 January-March and 1.27/8 April, buyers at 1.215/16 Cash and 1.229/32 April.

## U. S. Dollars

There were sellers at 24.1/2 January and 24.3/8 February, buyers at 24.5/8 Cash, 24.9/16 January and 24.1/2 February.

## Shanghai Dollars

302. Shanghai Market. Sterling opened with sellers at 4.15/16 and towards the close sellers were quoted at 4.29/32 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Jan. 9 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

London	0/4-1/2
New York	7-3/8
Japan	31-1/4
India	27-7/8
Paris	330
Hongkong	30-1/8

## Sellers

Spot	0/4-29/32	0/4-55/64
Jan.	0/4-7/8	0/4-27/32
Feb.	0/4-13/16	0/4-25/32

## U. S. Dollars

Spot	\$8-1/16	\$8
Jan.	8	7-31/32
Feb.	7-7/8	7-27/32

## Market: Quiet.

## Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-15/16	
U.S. Dollars, \$8-1/16	

## New York Exchange

New York, Jan. 8 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

393-3/8.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Jan. 8 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 80-5/8.

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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

## (FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER				
Previous New York, January 8				
Spot	Closing	Opening	Closing	Change
APRIL-JUNE	38 cts.	38 cts.	38-1/2	up 1/2
JULY-SEPT.	37-1/8	37-1/4	37-3/8	up 1/4
	36-1/8	36-1/4	36-1/2	up 1/4

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER				
Previous close Today's close				
Spot	Buyer	Buyer	Change	
APRIL-JUNE	11-11/16	11-11/16	unchanged	
JULY-SEPT.	11-5/8	11-5/8	unchanged	
	11-1/2	11-9/16	up 1/16	

The market was steady. NEW YORK COTTON: There was a good demand at the opening, but buying was less aggressive. Price fixing was responsible for most of the buying today. Sentiment was generally favourable for the outlook.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There was a broader demand, reflecting the strength of the primary markets and reports of aggressive London buying, while a scarcity of shipment offers and mention of an unchanged quota during the second quarter were also stimulating factors.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Lower cables brought additional opening liquidation. The set-back attracted a fair volume of mill buying. The market however, was in the doldrums appearing unwilling to cast off the bearishness occasioned by the huge world stocks. World stocks of wheat on July this year were expected to be 200,000,000 bushels larger than the near-record stocks of 1,189,000,000 bushels last year.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 151.19; Today's close, 151.34; Change, up 15.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

New York Cotton, Mar.				
High	Low	Close	Change	
11.15	11.08	11.11	11.13	.02 up
New York Rubber, Mar.				
19.33	19.20	19.00b	19.30	.30 up
Chicago Wheat, May				
103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	1 c
Chicago Corn, May				
59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	1 c off
New York Hides, Mar.				
15.13	14.90	15.02b	15.02N	unch.
NEW YORK COTTON				
Close	Opening	Closing	Change	
January	11.22 N	11.23/23	.01 up	
March	11.11/20	11.13/15	.02 up	
May	10.81/84	10.82/82	10.84/84	.03 up
July	10.48/50	10.47/48	10.49/50	.01 up
July (New contract)	10.71 N	10.70/70	10.71 N	unch.
October	10.00/04	10.03/03	10.06/06	.06 up
December	9.96 N	9.99/98	10.00/00	.04 up
Spot	11.46 N	11.46 N	11.46 N	unch.

Volume (in contract of 100 bales each) 59,300 bales

NOTE:—January cotton, last notice day, 17.1.40.

NEW YORK RUBBER				
March	19.00b/05a	19.05b/20a	19.30/30	30 up
May	18.72 B	18.75b/90a	19.00/00	28 up
July	18.43/43	18.46b/60a	18.68b/72a	25 up
September	18.20b/25a	18.45b/48a	18.45b/48a	25 up
December	18.20 N	18.30/30	18.30/30	10 up

Total sales for the day:—1,070 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT				
May	103 1/2/103 1/2	103 1/2/103 1/2	103 1/2/103 1/2	1 c off
July	101 1/2/101 1/2	101 1/2/101 1/2	101 1/2/101 1/2	1 c off
September	100 1/2/100 1/2	100 1/2/100 1/2	100 1/2/100 1/2	1 c off

Saturday's sales:—17,177,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN				
May	59 1/2/59 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2	1 c off
July	59 1/2/59 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2	unch.
September	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	1 c off

WINNIPEG WHEAT				
May	86 1/2/86 1/2	86 1/2/86 1/2	86 1/2/86 1/2	1 c up
July	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	1 c up

NEW YORK HIDES				
March	15.02b/08a	15.05/03	15.02 N	unch.
June	15.26/26	15.36/34	15.30/34	.04 up

New York, Official unquoted 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate unquoted 3.95

## SILVER MARKET

London, Jan. 8 (Reuter).

LONDON SILVER

Silver.—Small Indian cash buying, Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 21-13/16d.

Forward, 21-3/4d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Jan. 8 (Reuter).

Silver, Official, 34-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 8 (Reuter).

Market.—Quiet but steady. Off-

take 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 60-07

Feb. 3 Settlement 60-13

March 4 Settlement 60-11

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 8 (Reuter).

TIN

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 245

Standard, 3 months 245

245-1/2

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Jan. 8 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 87-15-0.

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 8 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 163/-.

## U. S. - ARGENTINE

## TRADE PARLEY

## ABANDONED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (Reuter)

—It is officially announced that the United States and the Argentine have agreed to abandon completely the negotiations for a Trade Treaty, which broke down last week.

The State Department ascribes the failure of the negotiations to the impossibility of reaching an agreement on the subject of customs quotas for typical Argentine exports, such as linseed and tinned beef.

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## LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 8 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 163/-.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

STOCKS		STOCKS	
Last Sale	Jan. 8	Last Sale	Jan. 8
Adams Express	8 1/2	Libbey-Owens & Mac.	4 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	51 1/2
Allied Stores	8 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2
Allis Chalmers	40	Loew's Inc.	38
Aluminum Ltd.	89	Mac Truck Inc.	28 1/2
Amer. Can.	115 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	39 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	33 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	—
Amer. & Foreign Power	23	Monsanto Chemical	107 1/2
Amer. & Foreign P. pfd.	27 1/2	Montgomery Ward	54
American Gas & Elec.	39 1/2	National Aviation	12 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	21 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	17
Amer. Metals Co.	23 1/2	Nat. Distillers	24 1/2
Amer. Radiator	10 1/2	National Gypsum	11 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	17	National Lead	20 1/2
Amer. S. & F. & F. Co.	51	Pack Rubber	14 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	20 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	87
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	172 1/2	National Steel Corp.	72 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89	Nat. Supply Corp.	91
Amer. Waterworks	11 1/2	New York Central	172 1/2
Anaconda Copper	29 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	57 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	24 1/2	N. American Aviation	23 1/2
Auburn Motors	24 1/2	North American Co.	23 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	6	North Pacific	87
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	64 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	13 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2
Bendix Aviation	22 1/2	Pacific Lighting	49 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	70 1/2	Packard Motors	38 1/2
Bitum & Co.	15 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	24 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Borg-Warner	24 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	38 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing	22 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	15 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	8 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Tr.	62 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	41 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	51	Pullman Inc.	32 1/2
Case J. I.	71	Pure Oil	91
Celanese	23 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	52
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	16
Chrysler Corp.	36 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pfd.	25 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	36 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	48 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	82 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	6
Columbia Gas & El.	7 1/2	Republic Steel	22 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pfd.	98 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	14 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	48	Reynold Tobac. "B"	40 1/2
Com. & Southern (ord.)	11 1/2	Richfield Oil	8 1/2
Consolidated Edison	31 1/2	Safeway Stores	46 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Schenley Distillers	13
Continental Can	43 1/2	Sears Roebuck	85 1/2
Continental Oil	24 1/2	Shell Union Oil	12 1/2
Copperweld Steel	16 1/2	Soco-Vacuum Oil	12 1/2
Corn Products	65	Southern Pacific	14 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	10 1/2	Southern Ry 55 pfd.	32 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	29 1/2	Sperry	44 1/2
Deere & Co.	22 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	20	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	80 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	183 1/2	Standard Oil of California	25 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	12	Standard Oil of N.J.	45 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	31 1/2	Stone & Webster	12 1/2
Elec. Autolite	37 1/2	Studebaker Com.	9 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	8 1/2	Swift International	31 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 35 pf.	61 1/2	Technicolor	15 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 46 pf.	70	Texas Corp.	46 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 37 pf.	35 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	35
Filmkote	20	Trans-America Co.	68
Gen. American Trans.	57 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	12 1/2
Gen. Electric	40 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 3 1/2 pf.	24 1/2
Gen. Motors	54 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	86 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	18	Union Pacific	94 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22 1/2	United Aircraft	46 1/2
Glidden Co.	18 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	15 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	19 1/2	United Corp.	29
Goodrich 35 pf.	65 1/2	United Corp. 43 cum. pf.	39
Goodyear Tire & Co.	23 1/2	United Gas Corp.	2
Great Northern Iron Ore	184	United Gas Improvement	15
Great Northern Ry, pfd.	26 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	25 1/2
Great Western Sugar	28 1/2	U.S. Rubber	38 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	17 1/2	U.S. Rubber 55 pfd.	113
Hercules Powder Co.	91	U.S. Steel	65 1/2
Hornetake Mining	59 1/2	Vanadium	32
International Harvester	59 1/2	Walworth Co.	6
Int. Nickel	38 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	37 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	43 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	114 1/2
Jehns-Manville	75	Woodward Iron Corp.	24 1/2
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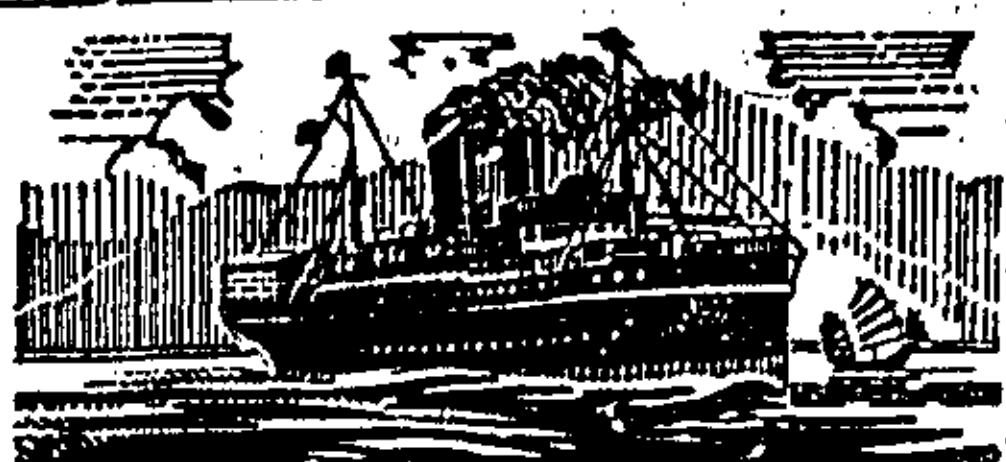
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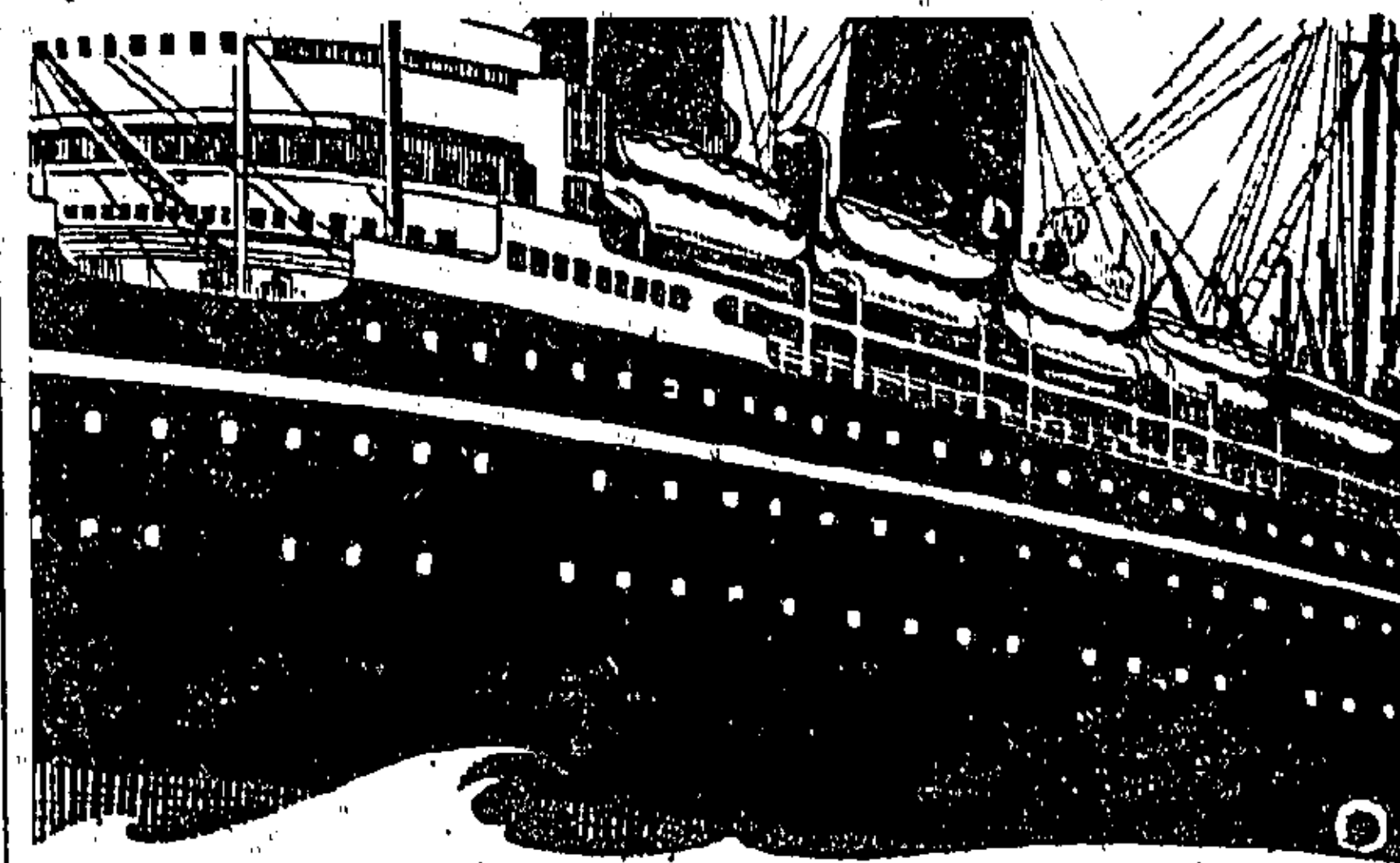
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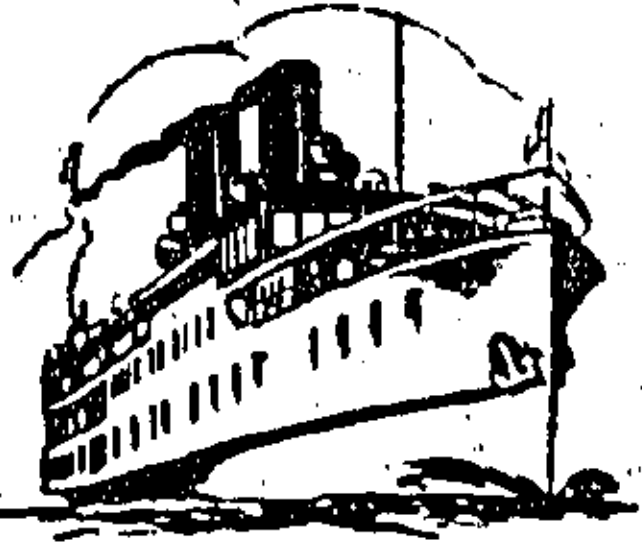
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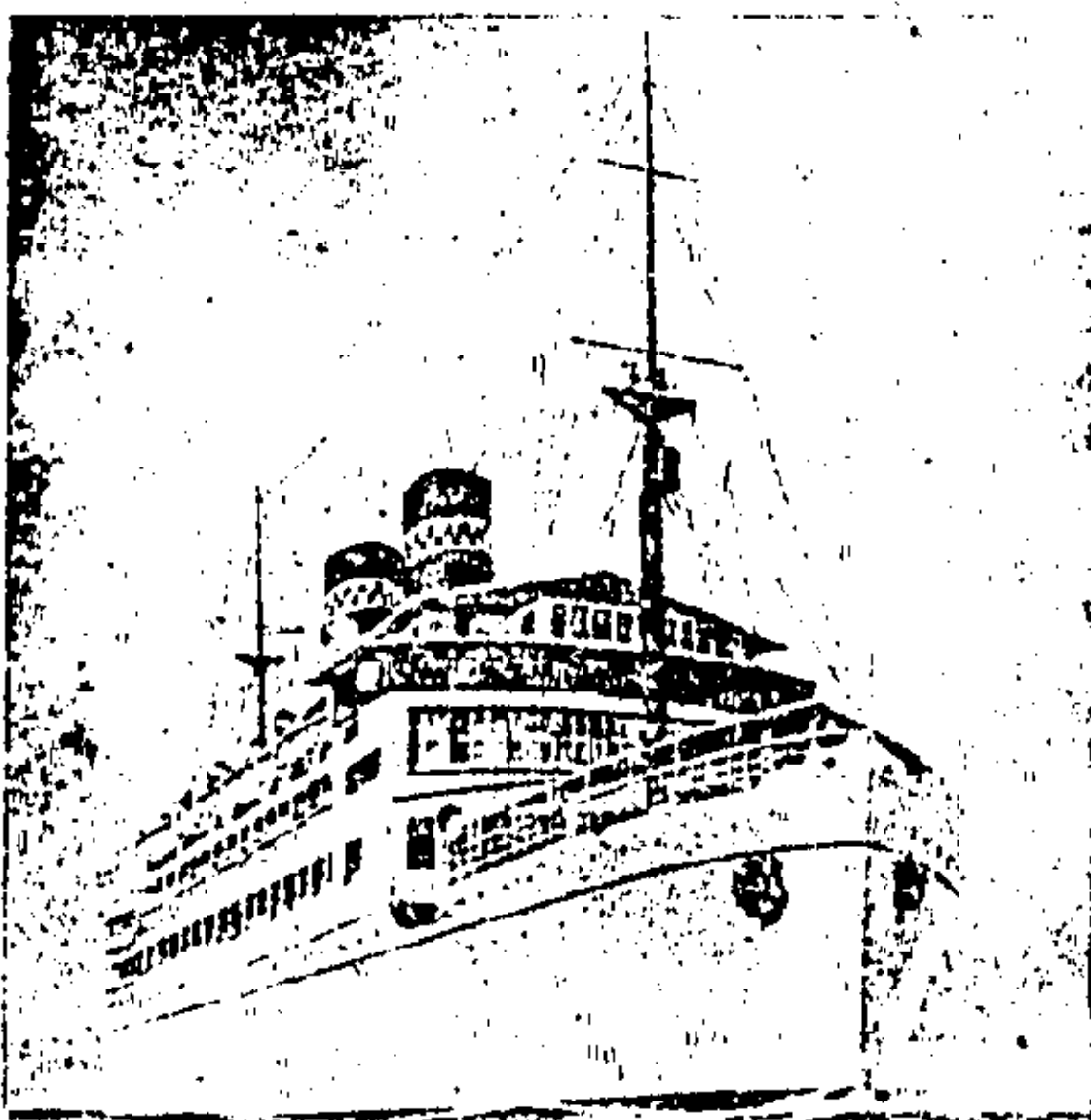
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Unarmed British Fishing  
Trawler Bombed By German  
Plane: Deck Machine-GunnedLONDON, Jan. 9 (BWS)—The story of how a British fishing trawler, River Urn, unarmed and devoid of any protection for ship or crew, was brought face to face with Germany's brutal and illegal methods of waging war at sea, is revealed.  
The story begins with the rescue by the River Urn of three survivors of the Danish steamer Bogo at 3 a.m. on December 18. The men, whose fates had attracted attention, were found clinging to a raft after their ship had been sunk by a German mine. They were in a dreadful state from exposure and received such attention as was possible as the River Urn nosed her way towards the fishing grounds.INDIAN HELP FOR  
TURKISH QUAKE  
VICTIMS

LAHORE, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—A sum of £1,500 has been collected at a public meeting in Lahore for the Turkish earthquake victims. A message of sympathy will be sent from the people of Lahore.

FRENCH HONOUR  
FOR BRITISH  
GENERALSLONDON, Jan. 9 (BWS)—General Gamelin yesterday invested General Viscount Gort, British C-in-C, and General Sir Edmund Honside, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour.  
The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, who is at present on a visit to the British Expeditionary Force.NAZI REPATRIATION  
FROM POLAND

BERLIN, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—The Official News Agency announces that 40,000 repatriated Germans from former Eastern Poland have arrived at Lodz and were accommodated in camps.

The first contingent of Germans from former North and Central Poland, many of whom made the journey in horse-drawn vehicles, have also arrived at Lodz.

FINNISH LABOUR  
INVITATION

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—The Labour Party and Trade Union General Council of Finland have invited the British Labour movement to send leading representatives to Finland to study the situation there.

CHINA WAR  
NEWS

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the Japanese to street fighting. A Japanese provisions depot was set afire.

In North Hunan the Chinese raided Janglowtung and Shuanglungkang on the same day, capturing 11 machine-guns and many rifles.

## STIFF RESISTANCE

FANCHENG, HUPEH, Jan. 9 (Central)—Fighting is raging at Shaoingtien, west of Pingchang-kwan, about 20 miles north-west of Snyang, in South Hunan, where a Japanese force launching an offensive with the support of artillery, tanks and planes is encountering stiff resistance.

## JAPANESE DEFEAT

TUNGKWANG, Jan. 9 (Central)—Covered by artillery fire, 2,000 Japanese at Hsianghsien in South Shansi, launched an unsuccessful offensive on the Chinese positions nearby last weekend.

They were defeated after close-quarter combats.

## REVERSES IN HOPEI

CHENGCHOW, Jan. 9 (Central)—A Japanese detachment pushing westward from Taming, in South Hopei, has been driven back, sustaining about 300 casualties.

A Japanese westward drive from Yuanshih, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway south of Shihchiachwang in west Hopei, has also been repulsed.

## LAHATI BOMBED

KUNMING, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—Thirty-nine Japanese aeroplanes, according to Chinese reports yesterday, bombed Laofantchai and Lahati, situated 40 and 70 kilometres respectively from the French Indo-China border.

The extent of the damage is not known.

That same evening a single aircraft was sighted. She came close to flying very low and had a good look at the River Urn. Those on board the trawler could clearly see black crosses on the wings and fuselage. The aircraft attacked the unarmed trawler and dropped a bomb. This missed and the aircraft flew away.

The following day another German flying boat circled the River Urn, flying very low and very close, apparently to make certain it was nothing more than an innocent fishing vessel. It then dropped a bomb which fell some yards from the trawler which escaped destruction and continued its peaceful occupation.

## HIT SCORED

Soon after two more German aircraft appeared and circled the trawler, flying so low that they were hardly higher than the mast-head. The very first bomb, a comparatively small one, scored a hit right forward. The crew set about getting their lifeboat out in order to abandon ship whereupon the Germans began spattering the upper deck of the trawler with machine-gun bullets. Two bursts of machine-gun bullets were fired. The bullets ripped open the forward room casing and ricocheted off the deck but mercifully no man was hit. As the crew and the three survivors from the Bogo tumbled into a lifeboat and began to row away the bombing continued.

## AIM DETERIORATED

The German aim, however, had deteriorated and for some time no further hit was registered. One of the German aircraft aimed a bomb at the heavily laden lifeboat and almost swamped it.

Finally, the River Urn was hit by a heavy bomb and sank. The Germans flew off leaving the 17-foot lifeboat with 13 men in it, a long way from land or shipping routes.

The boat was actually rowed no less than 60 miles before its 13 men were picked up by the Swedish steamer Trinton.

The occupants had to bail, as well as row, for the boat was continually shipping water. The weather was very cold with squalls of hail and snow. For 36 hours the skipper of the River Urn stood at the tiller. There was no room for him to sit down.

FORMER PUPPET  
ASSASSINATED

SHIUKWAN, Jan. 9 (Central)—Lau Shek-jung, formerly the puppet Mayor of Talcang, a river town about 25 miles south of Canton, was assassinated on New Year Day. The assassins posted a proclamation signed by "the Chinese Youth Corps for the Extirpation of Traitors" denouncing him as a traitor.

HORE - BELISHA'S  
RESIGNATIONBRITISH PRESS  
COMMENT

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—The resignation of Mr. Hore Belisha from the War Ministry and the economic war were the two chief topics in yesterday's British press. Both the Daily Herald and the Manchester Guardian ask Mr. Chamberlain "to lighten our darkness in connection with Mr. Hore Belisha's resignation."

The Daily Herald says that if the resignation is purely for personal reasons, the Prime Minister will have to satisfy the nation that they could not have been composed in some other way.

## THE TIMES' VIEW

On the other hand, The Times takes a different view. There has not been one word of criticism by the Army or Mr. Hore Belisha's reforms, it says. The more natural explanation is that a series of minor differences, unconcerned with the war, gradually brought the Prime Minister to a point where he felt that a change would make for smoother work in the Department and in the Cabinet.

## BLUNT CHARGES

Discussing Mr. Hore Belisha's resignation, the Evening Standard bluntly charges that it came about as a result of his rebuke of a senior officer, arousing resentment among the higher ranks as the junior ranks knew about it.

Also, says the Evening Standard, Mr. Hore Belisha had differences of opinion with General Ironside, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, over the state of the defences in the British lines in France.

BELGIUM TO CALL  
UP UNEMPLOYED

BRUSSELS, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—The Belgian Cabinet decided to call to the colours 8,000 unemployed.

The possibility is envisaged of demobilising 7,500 men with three or more children and it was also decided to authorise the extension of working hours, except where unemployed can be engaged.

\$21,000,000 Spent By  
Relief Commission, 1939

CHUNGKING, Jan. 9 (Central)—The National Relief Commission spent \$21,000,000 for refugee relief during 1939, according to Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Acting Chairman of the Commission. A large part of the money was spent on labour relief projects.

The prolongation of the war has changed the activities of the Commission from urgent to productive relief, Mr. Hsu pointed out. Up to the present eight handicraft workshops have been organized by the Commission while thirteen others are subsidized by the same institution.

The Central Land Reclamation Administration organized by the Commission and four other government organs, has started sending large numbers of war refugees and their families to five different reclamation areas in the interior.

Of these Taiho, Kiangsi, has the best record while Hwanglungshan (Yellow Dragon Mountain), Shensi, is the largest.

The Commission is running separate model factories and reclamation projects in many regions in the interior.

PLEASED TO GO  
TO AUSTRALIA

SHANGHAI, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—"I am tremendously pleased at the idea of going to Australia," declared Mr. Clarence Gauss, United States Consul-General in Shanghai, when interviewed regarding his reported nomination for the post of first American Minister to Australia.

Mr. Gauss said he had not been appointed to the post, only nominated, and had not yet received instructions from Washington.

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ELIMINATION  
OF OPIUM ADDICTS  
IN SZECHWANGen. Chiang's Plans  
Formulated

CHENGDU, Jan. 9 (Central)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek who is concurrently Director-General of Opium Suppression in Szechwan, promulgated yesterday the following additional measures for the elimination of opium addicts:

(1) Poor and homeless opium addicts shall be accommodated and cured in government clinics within a definite period.

(2) Opium addicts below 40 who can afford to pay for their own cure shall do so within two and a half months and those above 41 within three and a half months.

(3) Opium addicts paying for their own cure may use Chinese or Western medicine.

(4) Opium addicts who fail to cure of their smoking habit within the time limit specified shall be sentenced to imprisonment or executed.

(5) Officials found incompetent in opium suppression shall be punished.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## BROADCAST RECEIVING LICENCES

Holders of licences are reminded that if it is desired to continue to retain possession of the apparatus after the date of expiration of the licence a renewal must be effected without delay.

New Licences will be available at the Government Radio Office, G.P.O. Building, First Floor, on ordinary business days, and will be issued against the receipt of a remittance of \$12.00, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. except on Saturdays when licences will be issued between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Applications may be made:—

- (a) personally,
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- (b) by messenger,
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- (c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed Cheque payable to Hong Kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

Licence holders are requested to examine their licences carefully and verify the date of expiry before applying for renewal. All broadcast licences do not expire on December 31st.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 3rd January	10th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	10th Jan.
Shanghai	10th Jan.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 18th November)	10th Jan.
Manila	10th Jan.
Shanghai	10th Jan.
Java and Manila	10th Jan.
Manila	10th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 3rd January	11th Jan.
Straits	11th Jan.
Shanghai and Amoy	11th Jan.
Shanghai	11th Jan.
Japan	11th Jan.
Haiphong	11th Jan.
U. S. A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 8th December 1939)	11th Jan.
Rabaul and Manila	11th Jan.
Canton	12th Jan.
Manila	12th Jan.
Shanghai	12th Jan.
Canton	12th Jan.
Shanghai	12th Jan.
Sandakan	12th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits	12th Jan.
Shanghai	12th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	12th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th January	15th Jan.
Haiphong and Holhow	15th Jan.
Manila	15th Jan.
Straits and Manila	15th Jan.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 25th December	16th Jan.
Saigon	16th Jan.
Japan	16th Jan.
Shanghai	16th Jan.
Shanghai	16th Jan.
Shanghai	16th Jan.
Straits and Saigon	16th Jan.
Australia and Manila	16th Jan.
U. S. A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco date 23rd December 1939)	16th Jan.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 29th Dec., 1939)	29th Jan.

## OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 10th
Parcels only for Tientsin	10.30 AM
Japan	10.30 AM
Swatow	10.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels 11.00 AM
Parcels only for Shanghai	Ord. Noon
Manila	1.30 PM
Fort Bayard	1.30 PM
Haiphong	1.30 PM
Parcels only for Tientsin	2.00 PM
	2.30 PM
K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
G.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.40 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 11th
Tourane	8.30 AM
Parcels only for Straits & Calcutta	9.30 AM
Amoy and Parcels only for Shanghai	2.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Bombay, Belra, Lourenco Marques, East and South Africa	2.30 PM
K.P.O.	Parcels 5.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
G.P.O.	Parcels 5.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
Amoy	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 12th
Fort Bayard	1.30 PM
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	2.30 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 13th
Parcels only for Tientsin	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard and Holhow	1.30 PM

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